

his little finger on the right hand amputated this morning at the Cottage State Hospital.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A Christmas program was rendered at a delightful meeting of the Outlook club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Froom in South Pittsburgh street. At the roll call the members responded with a Christmas quotation. Mrs. Harry E. Schenck read a Christmas story by Van Dyke. Plans were made for a New Year's luncheon to be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John B. Davis in North Pittsburgh street.

Miss Katherine Bales will entertain the T. C. T. club this evening at her home in Crawford avenue, West Side.

The Hood College Club of Western Pennsylvania will hold its annual luncheon Saturday morning, December 29 at 11:45 o'clock in the William Penn hotel, Pittsburgh. Miss Blaber G. Lowe of Youngwood is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mrs. Wallace Kaufman will entertain the Frisbie Sewing circle at a Christmas party Friday afternoon at her home in East Connelville. All members will participate in a gift exchange.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the Division No. 3 Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians held Sunday afternoon in Parochial school hall. President, Mrs. Mary Creighton; vice president, Miss Kate Toland; recording secretary, Miss Daisy Asher; financial secretary, Miss Olive Whitmore; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Pryce; sentinel, Mrs. Mary O'Hara; mistress at arms, Mrs. Alice O'Donnell; chairman of the standing committee, Mrs. Ellen Daffier. The installation will take place at a meeting of the auxiliary to be held at Dunbar on the third Sunday afternoon of January. Ten dollars was given to the Knights of Columbus campaign fund.

Shilo Lodge No. 105 to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. Two members will be received and the following officers installed: Past president, Alice Shawman; president, Frances Harshman; vice president, Sarah Wohlson; treasurer, Martha Leckner; secretary, Daisy Nye; chaplain, Irene Miles; conductress, Jessie Glover; warden, Winifred Slinger; inner guard, Nannie Hanford; outer guard, Mrs. Nattie; challengers, Brady and Stewart.

Rockwell Marietta Stillwagon has announced the marriage of his sister, Miss Ruth J. Stillwagon to Wayne C. Crow of Pittsburgh and Miami, Fla., solemnized Saturday, December 15. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William P. Stillwagon of Connelville and is widely known. She was educated at Maryland college and finished at Miss Hamilton's school in Washington, D. C. Upon their return from an extended southern trip Mr. and Mrs. Crow will be at home in Pittsburgh.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees will be held tonight in Maccabee hall. All members are urged to attend.

At the regular meeting of the Court Annunciate Daughters of Israel, held last evening in the Parochial school auditorium, Miss Mayne McNulty was elected and installed grand regent to succeed Mrs. John Dixon Jr., who resigned. Other officers were installed as follows: Vice grand regent, Miss Catherine Smith; prophetess, Miss Katherine McKelitt; historian, Miss Gertrude Evans of Spokeland; financial secretary, Miss Amelia Bantick; treasurer, Miss Anna White; monitor, Miss Rose Schneider; sentinel, Miss Jennie Ritalce; organist, Miss Jennie Cuneo; trustees, Mrs. Mary E. Laffey and Mrs. Sarah N. Land. Miss Margaret Harrison was the installing officer.

PERSONALS.
The best place to shop after all, Brownell's shoe Co.—Adv.—17-17.
Miss Helen Buttermore, a student at the Indiana State Normal, will be home this week for the Christmas holidays.

Positively the best value in town, 11 Jewel 20-year case bracelet watch for \$25.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street.—Adv.—13-17.
Misses Louise and Nellie Woods, Miss Margaret Wishart and Miss Ruth Miller, the latter of Pennsylvania, students at Hood college, at Frederickburg, Md., will arrive home tomorrow for the Christmas holidays.

Women's rubbers, high and low heel, 65c. Brownell's—Adv.—17-17.

Mrs. G. G. Cochran, Jr. and Miss Ethel Flenniken were Pittsburgh visitors yesterday.

Useful presents have the call this year: we have them for Father, Mother, Children and friends. Open evenings at this week. Anderson-Loucks Hardware Co.—Adv.—17-21.

Mrs. William Nesbitt went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Misses and children's rubbers, 50c. Brownell's—Adv.—17-17.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flicor arrived here yesterday from their home in Indianapolis, Ind., to visit Mr. Flicor's sister, Mrs. Joseph Soisson of West Crawford avenue. Miss Angela Stader of West Crawford avenue, who had been a guest at the Flicor home for the past few weeks, accompanied them.

Christmas announcement—Downs Shoe Store can give you Walk-Over shoes now at \$5.00, in black and tan. Has been a long time since they have been able to show their customers tan shoes at \$5.00.—Adv.—15-17.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kurtz of Peru, Ind., are visiting relatives here previous to leaving for Florida to spend the

winter. Mr. Kurtz is a brother of Mrs. George E. Froom and of J. B. Kurtz. Save a dollar. Buy your Christmas shoes at Brownell's.—Adv.—17-17.

Miss Gladys Rizer, who has been visiting here has returned to her home in Cumberland. She was accompanied by Miss Elva Fleming.

Elgin or Waltham men's watch, 25-year genuine diamond set in the case, \$15.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street.—Adv.—13-17.

Mrs. E. Hague of Uniontown, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of North Pittsburgh street.

Women's koko calf, 5 1/2 in. lace boots. Military heel and Neolin soles. Our \$6.00 grade. This week special, \$5.00. Brownell's.—Adv.—17-17.

Mrs. Walter Johnston and daughter, Mrs. S. C. Garrison of Morgantown, were in town yesterday.

Women's koko calf 9-in. lace boots—Military heel—Neolin soles. \$7.00 grade. Special this week \$6.00. Brownell's.—Adv.—17-17.

Miss Eleanor Long of Ben Aron, returned home today after a visit with Miss Marian Munson.

Here's a dandy. This is our \$3.00 one. Dark koko calf 9 in. top, military heel, leather soles. Special for this week, \$2.50. Brownell's.—Adv.—17-17.

J. C. McCormick, traveling coal freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, is in Cumberland today.

Downs Shoe Store is the best place to go to buy Women's Black and tan English-Boots at the popular prices: \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.—Adv.—15-17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyon of Killarney Park, were in town today.

Store, open every evening until Christmas. Brownell's shoe Co.—Adv.—17-17.

W. D. McGinnis went to Washington last night.

Any of our \$2.50 men's slippers this week, only \$2.00. Brownell's.—Adv.—17-17.

Miss Margaret Lytle has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after a visit to local friends.

You don't have to pay \$4.50. We've got them for \$3.50. What? Misses' brown lace shoes. Brownell's.—Adv.—17-17.

Miss Rebecca Clowes, who resigned as superintendent of the Cottage State hospital, left yesterday for her home at Springdale, Pa. After the holidays she will leave for Miami, Florida.

Genuine Diamond Lavaliers, 14k solid gold, complete with chain, \$5.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street.—Adv.—13-17.

Joseph Lieb of the Headquarters Department, 305th Engineers, Camp Lee, left today for Petersburg, Va. He was granted a five days furlough on account of the death of his sister, Miss Mary Lieb.

When you think of aluminum wear think of Aladdin—the best on the market. Anderson-Loucks have a fine display of it.—Adv.—17-21.

Women's dark koko calf lace shoes with dark brown 5-in. cloth top and leather soles. A stylish and dressy shoe. Our \$6.50 grade for \$5.50. Brownell's.—Adv.—17-17.

Mrs. James Scott of Ursina is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cunningham of the South Side.

Women's felt Julietts—Ribbon and fur trimmed in brown, black, gray and wine, \$1.25. Brownell's.—Adv.—17-17.

Women's comfys and boudoir slippers, all colors. Priced at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Brownell's.—Adv.—17-17.

Mrs. Ruth Keck of Keokuk, Iowa, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Gerhardt of South Prospect street.

Store open every evening until Christmas. Brownell's shoe Co.—Adv.—17-17.

Patronize those who advertise.

OPINION ON OVERTIME

Inspector Darr Gets Notice on Extra Work by Women Before Xmas.

State Factory Inspector James S. Darr has received instruction as to the overtime employment of women during the Christmas holidays from John H. Walker, acting chief, bureau of inspection, department of labor and industry, Harrisburg, who quotes, in his letter to Mr. Darr, the following opinion of the attorney general:

"The three days on which a female employee may be employed two hours overtime during a week in which a holiday occurs and is observed by an establishment employing her, are not confined to the calendar week in which the holiday comes but may be any three days of the seven consecutive days within which such holiday falls, but that such overtime employment shall not operate to cause any such employee to work more than 54 hours within any seven consecutive days."

HIGH GETS 30 DAYS

Negro Charged With Theft of \$5 Sentenced to Jail by Mayor.

William High, colored, was given 30 days to jail by Mayor Marietta this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly in a house on Fourth street, West Side, Wayne Street, another negro, appeared against him, testifying that M. Mull, a negro who gave Washington, Pa., as her home, and High, robbed him of \$5.

The police were called to the house about 1:30 o'clock and arrested the girl. Later High appeared at the city hall in defiance of the girl and was also locked up. The girl was released this morning. Strange has had a warrant sworn out for High before Alderman S. H. Howard, charging him with assault and battery and larceny.

Men's League to Meet.
The Men's Christian Workers' League will meet tomorrow night at the First Presbyterian church. Following the prayer services a business meeting of the league will be held.

SUEDE MOTORING COAT WITH WOLF TRIMMING.



A garment that will meet all the varied requirements of motoring and yet be as fashionable as possible is hard to find. However, this suede coat meets every need from elegance and beauty to warmth and durability. Tange wolf fur collar and cuffs adds a pleasant note of contrast.

SOLDIER TO SPEAK

"Bomber" McGinnis Will Lecture At H. S. Tonight.

"Bomber" McGinnis, a former sergeant-major in the Canadian army who has been service in the war both in French and Belgian trenches, will make an address at the new high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock, speaking under the auspices of the safety and welfare bureau of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. His talk will deal with the duty of the industrial soldier at home to the army soldier in the trenches. No admission will be charged.

The soldier was scheduled to make a short address to the shop employees at the roundhouse at noon today but the talk had to be cancelled. Sergeant McGinnis is not arriving here until 4:30 o'clock in train No. 15 from Cumberland, Md., where he spoke last night.

He will be introduced tonight by Superintendent M. H. Broughton. Vocal solos will be given by Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, accompanied by Miss Pearl Keck.

He will give an authentic account of the war as he saw it while in service. He will outline the duty of the working man at home, the industrial soldier, who backs up the fighting man in the trenches, speaking on the loyalty, efficiency, stability of the working forces. McGinnis has been speaking to railroad men on the Baltimore & Ohio lines since December 13. The meetings, however, are not confined to railroaders for everyone is invited. He will wind up his campaign on January 5, after speaking at 20 different railroad terminals. He goes to Glenwood from here.

Employees of the railroad and the families are expected to come from Uniontown, Scottsdale, Everson and Dunbar to attend the address tonight.

GOODMAN IN FRANCE

Corporal With Engineers Will Spend Second Xmas Away From Home.

Corporal C. P. Goodman of Company D, 17th Engineers, now with the American Expeditionary forces in France, in writing to his mother, Mrs. J. W. Smutz of Crawford avenue, West Side, says:

"Am writing you this short letter to let you know that I arrived here all O. K. and am enjoying good health. Had a nice trip across the water—did not get seasick."

"I suppose that you are all well at home or at least I hope so. And I hope that you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I was just thinking that last Christmas I spent on the border with the army, and this Christmas I am still farther away from home."

First Practice.
The first practice of the City League basketball team was held last night at the Maccabee hall when members of the Elks, Garage and Baltimore & Ohio teams appeared. The first game of the season will be played Christmas night. The Elks will meet the Maccabees or Baltimore & Ohio. The Lady Maccabee team and the South Connelville girls will stage a preliminary.

Boy at Beerbower's.
A 10-pound son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beerbower of Star Junction, former well known residents of Connelville. The little stranger was a welcome addition to the Beerbower family, as he is the first boy, the other five children being girls.

The Beerbower is superintendent for the Washington Coal & Coke company at Star Junction.

Holiday Programs in Schools.
Tomorrow is the last day of school prior to Christmas. At a number of the grade buildings a special holiday program will be carried out in the afternoon. In the high school, the regular program will be carried out, with no special activities.

Granted Marriage Licenses.
Asa R. Schrier of Lima, O., and Leah A. Holliday of Conneaut, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Weds at Cumberland.
William Schrock and Della May Scott, both of Connelville, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland.

PLEASE Shop Early Shop in the Morning Do Not Request Special Deliveries

Christmas is Fast Approaching

We grow busier and busier. Many people are now engaged in their Christmas purchases, particularly those who are knitting, embroidering and in other ways "making" their gifts, as well as those who are selecting the practical, useful things welcome to the soldiers undergoing training. It is time you've started Christmas shopping.



The Fur Section Offers

Separate pieces and sets which look more expensive at the start and stand up well under the strain of daily wear.

Children's Sets, School Girls' Sets, Women's Sets and Neckpieces and separate Muffs—the assortment gives ample choice for individuality in coloring and shape. Prices \$2.95 to \$100.00.

Let Us Help Select Your Christmas Gifts

Suggestions—Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Hats, Waists, Skirts, Gloves, Neckwear, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Sweaters, Hosiery, Angora Sets, Lingerie, Underwear, Negligee, Feather Boas, Kerchiefs, Pocket Books, Etc.

Reliable Umbrellas

Taffeta Silk covers and gold filled handles, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

A variety of shapes in sterling silver handles, \$2.98 to \$7.50.

Mission wood handles with heavy silk covers, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Men's curved handles, all kinds and descriptions, \$2.98 to \$4.50.

We are selling one lot of good grade Umbrellas for men or ladies at \$1.25, really worth \$1.75.

A better grade of Men's Umbrellas can be found here at \$4.00 to \$7.50.



The Neckwear Section a Favorite Gift Center

Sets of collars and cuffs to match, linen and faile silk, 25c to \$2.00. Caps, linen and faile silk, 25c to \$1.50. Collars of Georgette Crepe, Organdies and Wash Satin, 25c to \$2.50. Stocks, lace jabots and princess lace, 75c to \$3.00.

A Gift List

Lamps of Glass Crestone in beautiful colors, complete for connecting, price \$2.98.

Ivory Mirrors, all sizes, at 29c to \$2.50. Military Sets at wonderful prices, \$2.98 to \$5.50.

Sweet Grass Baskets at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

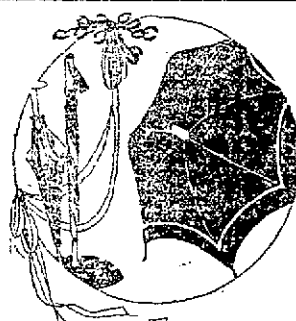
Powder Boxes in Ivory, price 29c to \$2. Small Bureau Pictures with ivory frames at 29c to 75c.

Jewel Boxes, all shapes and sizes, 59c to \$2.00.

Men's Brass Smoking Stands, price \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Men's Inside Pocket Cigar Cases at 75c to \$1.50.

Men's shaving Outfits with silver edging, including brush, mirror, shaving powder, all at these prices—\$1.00 to \$3.00.



Kid Gloves

Adlers Washable Kid Gloves in ivory, self embroidered, ivory with black silk embroidery, black with white silk embroidery, value \$1.95, Dunn's price, \$1.50.

Centemiere imported Capital Brand Gloves, tan, gray and black, full pique, set off in 3 rows of silk stitching to correspond, value \$2.25, Dunn's price, \$1.65.

Our other stock at \$1.25 to \$2.25.



Linens as Gifts

The well appreciated gifts for Christmas—and our linen stock is wonderful, considering the scarcity of linens in this country at the present time. We are showing Derrydale Linens at this store.

Lace and Embroidery

Make sensible and pleasing gifts for Christmas. Our stocks of laces are complete—you will find anything and everything. Our embroidery stock, like laces, is complete in every detail and you will find anything you are looking for at the lowest prices.

Towels

Towels make sensible gifts and they are inexpensive. Linen Towels, 25c to 75c. Turkish Towels, 25c to \$1.50 each.

THE E. DUNN STORE
The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE
129 to 133 N PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Aprons

Aprons are practical gifts and she will be pleased with one of them. You will find a wide assortment here at 25c to \$1.25.

The Grim Reaper

DR. J. J. MULLEN.

Dr. J. J. Mullen of Perryopolis, 63 years old, one of the best known physicians of Fayette county, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock in Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, following an illness of diabetes. He was admitted two weeks ago. The body will be shipped to Dunbar and removed to the home of a sister, Mrs. Alice Logan, where the funeral will be held Thursday morning. At 9 o'clock requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Aloysius Catholic church by Rev. Father P. J. Brennan. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery. Dr. Mullen was graduated from Wooster College and later took a post-graduate course in Dublin, Ireland. He practiced medicine and conducted a drug store at Dunbar for 13 years, later becoming owner of the Emergency hospital, Pittsburgh, which he conducted for 33 years. Later he returned to Fayette county and practiced medicine at Perryopolis and Dunbar until his late illness. He resided at Perryopolis for two years. Dr. Mullen is survived by his widow, one son, Dr. John Mullen of Latrobe and one daughter, Isabel Mullen, five years old.

JOHN A. PAES.
John A. Paes, 23 years old, formerly of Connelville, died Saturday in a Youngstown, O., hospital. The body will be brought to Connelville and removed to Funeral Director J. L. Stader's parlors, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8:46 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church, with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

ELIZABETH MCNEELSY.
Elizabeth McNeelsy, three years old, daughter of Mrs. Madeline McNeelsy of Uniontown, died last evening in the Uniontown hospital of burns suffered yesterday morning when her clothing caught fire in the McNeelsy home.

SAMUEL THOMPSON.
Samuel Thompson, 38 years old, died Saturday night at his home at Ursina following a complication of diseases. Deceased was a life long resident of Ursina. His widow and one son, Harry B. Thompson, survive.

PAUL WYANT.
The body of Paul Wyant, who died at the home of his son, Rev. Max C. Wyant, at Scranton, will arrive here this afternoon and will be removed by Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell to the First Baptist church, where services will be held at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. Wilbur Nelson, the pastor officiating. Mr. Wyant had been an invalid for 20 years as the result of a fall from a building while engaged as a carpenter. Deceased was a member of the Royal Arcanum. In addition to his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Ella Conrad, of Sligo, he is survived by three sons, Fred Wyant of Connelville, Ralph and Rev. Max C. Wyant of Scranton.

Union Taxi Co.
Day and night service. Bell phone 737. Tri-State 669. Garage, Arch St. and Church place.—Adv.—30-17.

SEASON TO OPEN

H. S. Basketball Team Plays at Latrobe, January 11.

Forty turned out for basketball practice at the high school last night, this being the largest crowd so far this season. Coach C. J. Alderfer is sure the boys over and giving them some preliminary work.

The first game of the season will come on January 11, with Latrobe high at Latrobe. The first home game will be on either January 18 or 19, when Dunbar township will come here.

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MACCABEES ELECT

Scottsdale Tent Chooses Officers: R. M. Young, Commander.

Scottsdale Tent No. 1488, Knights of the Maccabees, elected the following officers last night: R. M. Young, commander; R. H. Hamilton, lieutenant; J. Brownfield, recorder; J. P. Palmer, sergeant; J. F. Young, master at arms; M. J. Felix, first master of the guard; W. J. Jones, second master of the guard; W. F. Hafer, sentinel; George D. Brooks, picket. Installation will be held the first Monday in January.

A number of Connelville Maccabees attended the meeting and social session which followed.

Get Marriage Licenses.
Albert C. Fretts and Ruth Stoner, William Thomas Stafford and Elizabeth Weil of Uniontown, took out marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday.

Hunting Bargains!
You will find them in our ad. columns.

SENDS FINE APPLES

H. L. Douglas Ships Samples Here From Washington State.

H. L. Douglas, formerly ticket agent for the Baltimore & Ohio here, now located in Wenatchee, Washington, has this season, Coach C. J. Alderfer is sure the boys over and giving them some preliminary work.

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Martin-Thompson.
Miss Mabel P. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Martin of Perryopolis, and Mert C. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson of Columbus, O., were married Saturday. The bride is a young woman of accomplishments and is widely and favorably known at Perryopolis and vicinity. She was graduated from the Perry township high school, attended the California State Normal school and was graduated from King's school of oratory. For the last two years she conducted the department of expression of Eastern college at Manassas, Va. She recently resigned her position there. Mr. Thompson is doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Sherman, O. He was graduated from King's school of oratory.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

ASTHMA
There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—

VICK'S VAPORUB

There is a little boy named Vick who has a cough and a cold and he uses Vick's Vaporub and he gets well.

CHRISTMAS

The Time To Plan a Better Home

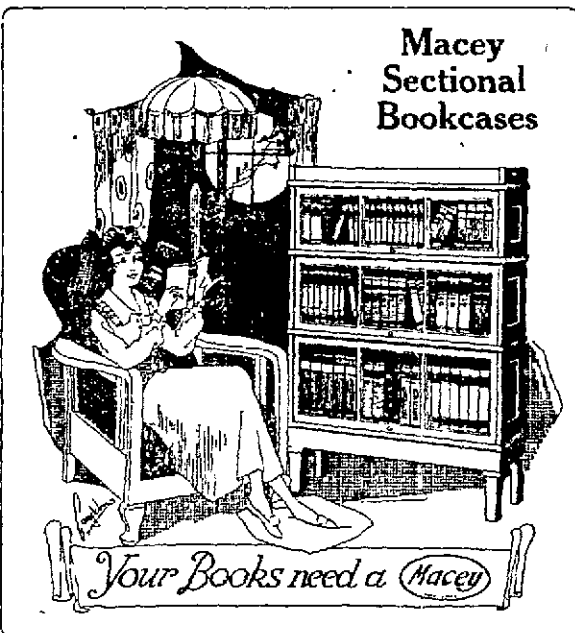


In your search for practical Gifts that are in keeping with these trying times don't overlook those that will add to the beauty and comforts of the Home—Gifts of Furniture.

Because Gifts of Furniture best express the spirit of "useful giving"—they are the things that give pleasure not only for the present few moments but for years and years to come.

Visit Aaron's—"The Home of the Practical Christmas Gift"—where from the largest collection of Gift Furniture ever shown in Fayette County you can so easily made the selections that will please each recipient most.

Our convenient charge account system will make the matter of payments easy. And, if you desire, we'll gladly hold your selections to be delivered just when you want them.



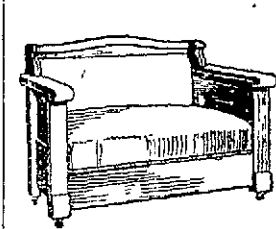
Gifts purchased now will be held for delivery at Christmas-time. If desired, without any extra charge whatever.



This Gennine Quarter Sawed Oak Chifforobe 29.50

How many times have you expressed a desire for more closet room in your house. A place to hang your better clothes where they will be free from dust and not wrinkle.

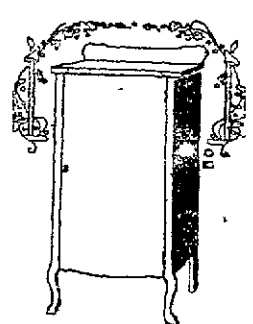
This Oak Chifforobe, with its large wardrobe, will supply that long felt need.



Parlor Bed Davenport at \$29.50

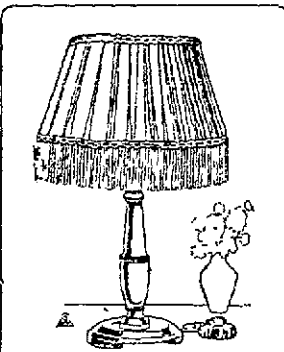
Equivalent to an Extra Room

A Bed Davenport in living room or library gives you the convenience of an extra room, without added rent. It gives you two pieces of furniture in one, and it pays for itself many times over in the pleasure of entertaining your friends.



Mahogany Music Cabinets Start at 9.75

Many beautiful patterns in solid Mahogany.



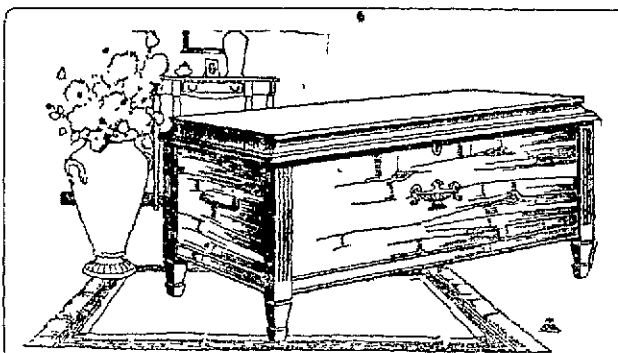
Lamps Are Always Greatly Appreciated

Just imagine how pleased you would feel on Christmas Day if you were to receive a beautiful lamp with a handsome silk shade and Mahogany base, like the one pictured! Isn't there one of your friends who would appreciate one equally as much? We have them at all prices for Library or boudoir upward from \$4.50



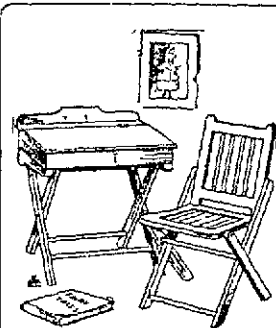
Express Shipment Just Received. On Sale Wednesday Only—This Lovely Big \$1.00 Doll 50c

Popular Character Doll that sells everywhere for \$1.00. Just 100 of them—all we could get to sell at this sensational price. Come early! There is hardly enough to last all day.



This Adams Design Virginian Red Cedar Chest 19.75

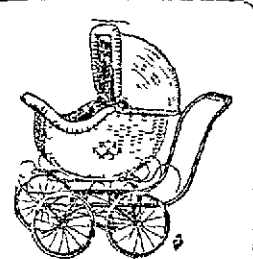
Chest is 42 inches long and 20 inches deep. The corner pieces are fitted in true Adams design, and the Adams decoration on the front is copper. It is of dust proof construction throughout, with patented dust proof top.



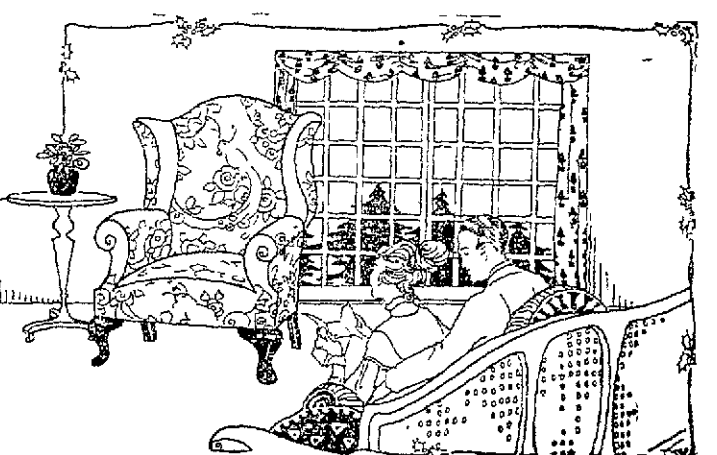
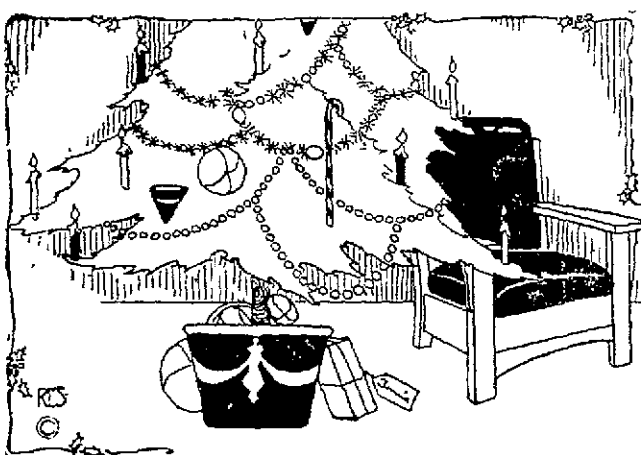
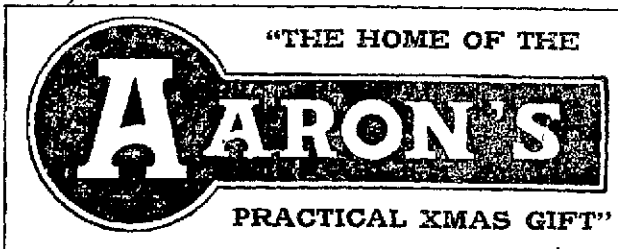
Child's Desk and Chair \$2.25

For the boy or girl who is just beginning to take pride in personal belongings the desk will specially appeal. It will be all their very own, a place to study and read.

Our original charge account system will make the matter of payments both easy and convenient. Ask about it.



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THEMSELVES TO BLAME.

Those persons who have been in a
position to test out public sentiment
know that since the declaration of
war against Germany on April 6 last,
Connellsville has had a certain num-
ber of citizens who have taken little
pains to conceal their unfriendliness
towards the United States.

With a patience, long-suffering and
forbearance that are traits of the
average American, even under ex-
treme provocation, these sympathizers
with the cause of Germany have been
placated more than censured or blamed.
With a desire to maintain friendly
or neighborly relations with them
other citizens have been disposed to
offer some well-meant excuses in ex-
planation for the expressions of dis-
loyalty, or at least have refused to
attach very much importance or sig-
nificance to it. At the same time they
have refrained from giving to such
persons the designations that are else-
where applied to them.

So long as the manifestations of
greater loyalty for the Kaiser than
loyalty for the United States have
been of a mild and apparently harm-
less character, there has been no dis-
position to single out the authors or
draw public attention to them. This
very charitable view of the matter,
which is little short of a misconcep-
tion of public duty on part of the truly
loyal when they have accurate knowl-
edge of these things, has had the ef-
fect of emboldening a few of the more
radical and indiscreet pro-Germans to
a rashness or imprudence which can
no longer be condoned or excused, but
which needs to be referred to in terms
so explicit that the whole community
will know just where these misguided
citizens stand on the issues in-
volved in the war with Germany.

While we all have our opinion
right to honest differences of opinion
on questions and issues, loyalty to
the country of our birth or adoption,
when it is fighting for the perpetua-
tion of those principles which have
made it "the land of the free heart's
hope and home," is neither a question
nor an issue. It is a plain, sacred
and solemn duty. The manner in which
that duty is discharged is the test of
citizenship, and the application of
that test is differentiating the resi-
dents of our city, and our country as
well, into two classes—friends and
enemies.

The friends are those who, without
hesitation, mental reservation or hold-
ing back in any way, have whole-
heartedly, willingly and gladly, and
out of a gratitude for the blessings
our form of government has vouch-
safed to them, taken their part in
every activity or movement which,
directly or indirectly, is designed to
prepare our country for war to sus-
tain its burdens, to shorten its dura-
tion, to minimize its horrors, to les-
son its toll by death and disease
among our soldiers, to keep them fit
as fighters, and to insure the final
and complete success of the only and
righteous cause we have espoused.

The enemies are those who, secretly
or openly, with malice aforethought
or without it, retard, hinder, or oppose
any of those things, whether they do
so by word, act or deed, or by refusal
to join hands with those who are pro-
viding their loyalty for their works.

Nothing has yet occurred in Con-
neltsville which quite so sharply de-
fines the line between the friends and
enemies of our country as the Red
Cross membership campaign. In
striking contrast with the cordial wel-
come extended by the canvassers and the
patriotic cheerfulness with which citi-
zens generally accepted the opportu-
nity to become identified with this un-
denominational, non-sectarian agency
for the relief of suffering and distress,
both among our soldiers of the battle-
fields and the civilian populations made
destitute by the war, was the conduct
of several persons whose be-
havior leaves no doubt as to which
class they belong. By their blunt,
churlish and offensive refusal to take
membership in the Red Cross, these
unhappy creatures have set them-
selves conspicuously apart, in a lo-
cality always distinguished by its pa-
triotic loyalty, as avowedly unfriendly
to our country.

In view of the choice which they
have thus made, the community will
no longer hesitate about as signing to
the enemy class all those who have
brought upon themselves that unen-
viable distinction. If they experience
unpleasantness therefrom, they have
but themselves to blame.

A LESSON IN PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM.

In the free and easy democracy
with which native born Americans re-
fer to the residents of the coke region,
who were former subjects of Austria-
Hungary or born of parents native to
that country, as "Hungarians," has led
to classifying all such peoples
enemies of the United States now that

war has been declared upon the chief
ally of Germany.

This is a gross injustice to the true
Hungarians, that is, those who were
born in or are descendants of natives
of Hungary, instead of other provinces
of the Dual Monarchy. In 1848-49 the
people of Hungary, under the leader-
ship of Kossuth, made a brave but
ineffectual struggle for their liberty
as an independent nation. Bitter per-
secutions and the execution and exile of
many Hungarian patriots followed the
triumph of the Austrians.

Among the Hungarians in the coke
region today are many sons of men
who took an active part in this il-
lustrated revolution. At no time dur-
ing the progress of the present war
have they evidenced any friendliness
for either Austria or Germany. On the
contrary they have repeatedly given
undeniable proof of their sympathy
with the cause of the Entente Allies.
Now that the United States has de-
clared war on the imperial govern-
ment which earlier sought to reduce
their native land to a mere depend-
ency, they have reaffirmed their
allegiance to the United States. At
the meeting held in the local Hun-
garian church on Sunday their atti-
tude was plainly stated in a series of
resolutions in which they gave ex-
pression of their gratitude to America
as "the country in which they have
found liberty and opportunity for
economic and social progress," and
pledging "in this time of stress and
crisis," their "unswerving loyalty to
the nation."

Not content with mere formal
avowal of their fealty to their adopted
country, these descendants of men who
now enjoy greater liberties than their
fathers fought to secure, have taken
steps to give their patriotism practical
force and effect. They are forming
vigilance committees for the purpose
of co-operating with the government
to keep close watch upon any attempts
to spread the poison of pro-Germanism
among the foreign workers at the coke
plants. This is a lesson to which other
foreign-born among our residents
might well do well to give heed.

The spirit of Kossuth lives among
the Hungarians of the Conneltsville
coke region.

Some parents having sons in the
Army may have to need for the Red
Cross, but how about the boys "over
there?"

A woman who had but 39 cents was
entirely willing to give that to the
Red Cross. Another declared, "You'll
get nothing out of me." Which will
get the most out of Christmas this
year?

The Columbuses have made a safe
return from their voyage and they
had no one disposed to put them in
chains for their discoveries, although
all are willing to admit some letters
have been forged which they them-
selves are unwilling shall be broken.

They may not all be aware of it, but
these ghoulish citizens who refused to
inscribe their names on the Red Cross
Roll of Honor have had their names
added to a roll Uncle Sam calls by a
different name.

"Painfully burned" is right when re-
ferring to what happens after pouring
gasoline on a fire.

The private in the Army, just like
the private in civilian posts of duty
and opportunity, has the chance to win
a commission. But he has to prove his
right to it by what he can do as a
private.

A late surprise in European political
circles is that the Bolsheviks are
merely acting as the agent of the as-
sassin to re-instate him in authority.
Which is but to say that the whole
scheme was "made in Germany."

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

LOOSENING UP.

We asked old Hunx to come across
with wartime contribution. This tight-
wad is a total loss, except for education
he'll stand around and talk for hours
in patriotic manner, and throw all kinds
of kaudy flowers at our world famous
banner. Our banner pleases every gent,
and all the poets sing it; and twiddle
doesn't cost a cent, to any man can
spring it. "Oh, Hunx," we said, "don't
chew the rag; shell coins—the soldiers
need 'em." He tried to switch off to
the dog and "snuffy" hoods of freedom.
He told how he would die and bleed,
if he were under thirty "Old Hunx,"
we said, "you're cheap, indeed; your
soul is pretty dirty. The nation
blushes for that son with soul of neuter
gender, who hands out language by the
ton, when she reads legal tender. "I've
given much," old Hunx replied, ex-
plaining why he's living; "no worthy
cause has been denied—it seems I'm
always giving. It really makes me shed
a tear, the way I have to squander; I
hurl up fifteen dollars here, and
fifteen dollars yonder." And he has
thousands put away and tens of thou-
sands hidden. And he is grinning all
the day of how he's rascled and ridded.
Before this war has had an end, before
the final inning, a lot of tightwad souls,
my friend will undergo a skinning.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

WHEN THE DRUMS SHALL CEASE TO BEAT.

When will the laughter ring again in
the way that it used to do?
Not till the soldiers come home again,
not till the war is through,
When will the holly gleam red again
and the Christmas candles burn?
Not till the soldiers are shipped once
more and the brave of our land re-
turn.

When will the happy hearts meet again
in the lights of a Christmas tree?
Not till the cannons cease their roar
and the sailors come from sea.
When shall we sing as we used to do
and dance in the old-time way?
Not till the soldiers come home again
and the bugles cease to play.

Oh, dull is the red of the holly now and
faintly the candles burn
And we long for the smile of the mis-
sing face and the absent one's re-
turn.
We long for the laughter we used to
know and the love that made giv-
ing sweet.
But we must wait for the joys of old
till the drums shall cease to beat.

We shall laugh once more as we used
to do, and dance in the old-time
way.
For this is the pledge they have made
to us who serve in the war today.
And the joys of home that we treasure
so are the joys that their lives
depend.
And they shall give us our Christmas
time as soon as the war shall end.

Classified Advertisements.**Wanted.**

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUS-
INESS. RENDINE'S.

WANTED—ROOMERS AND BOARD-
ERS at 117 West Fayette St. 6dec-17d

WANTED—COOK AND CHAMBER-
MAID. ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT
10dec-17d

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DISH-
WASHER. Apply YOUGH HOUSE.
15dec-17d

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE MECHAN-
ICS at WELLS-MILLS ELECTRIC CO
15dec-17d

WANTED—TO RENT A 5 OR 6
room house. Address "T. J. D." care
Courier. 15dec-17d

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
house work. Apply 223 South Ninth
street, Greenwood. 15nov-17d

WANTED—DISHWASHER AT
TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL, Water
street. 6dec-17d

WANTED—MESSENGER BOYS
over 15. Good wages. Inquire B &
O. Master Mechanic's Office. 17dec-17d

WANTED—RAILROAD BRAKE-
MEN for yard and road. Apply at
Dickerson Run yard office. 15dec-17d

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER MUST
apply between 4:30 and 7 o'clock. GHO-
HIXENBAUGH, Dundas Hill Top. 17dec-17d

WANTED—YOUNG COLORED GIRL
for housework. Apply MRS. ROBERT
NORRIS, 508 South Pittsburgh St. 15dec-17d

WANTED—MAN WOULD LIKE TO
rent farm with or without teams fur-
nished. Has help. "FARM" care
Courier. 17dec-17d

WANTED—MOLDERS, NINE HOUR
day, \$4.50, core makers \$4.00. No labor
troubles. Open Shop. PIERCE
FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO. (Belmont)
W. Va. 15dec-17d

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERI-
enced girl to do sewing. SCHULMAN,
the tailor, 241 N. Pittsburgh. Tri-State
229. 15dec-17d

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO OPER-
ate truck and help around factory. Ap-
ply JENKINS LIVERY COMPANY,
OFFICE, Orchard alleys. 15dec-17d

WANTED—YARD CLEANER MUST
be 18 years or over. Experienced men
preferred. But will accept applications
from a few inexperienced men. Apply
Dickerson Run Yard Office. 15dec-17d

For Rent.
FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE
with bath. Inquire 217 Carnegie Ave.
15dec-17d

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE
TOM DAVIDSON, Tri-State 898 6dec-17d

FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FUR-
nished room. All conveniences. 213
East Cedar Ave. 17dec-17d

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM
for gentlemen. Central location; con-
veniences. 218 Market St. 23nov-17d

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE
furnished complete. Modern. Owner
temporarily leaving town. 216 East
Fayette street; 278 Bell. 17dec-17d

For Sale.
FOR SALE—125 ACRES OF SU-
perior and Wayneburg Coal. Ad-
dress "H" care Courier. 17dec-17d

FOR SALE—16 H. P. SAW MILL, ALL
kinds of tool and in good shape. One
18 H. P. boiler and engine. W. B.
NICHOLSON, Scottsdale, Pa. 17dec-17d

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED ONE
carload nice white potatoes (fine cook-
ing). \$1.00 per bushel. WEST PITK
CASH PRODUCE CO. Tri-State 536.
109 East Crawford. First door above
Colonial Bank. 17dec-17d

FOR SALE—MODERN SIX ROOM
dwelling, 212 S. Eighth St. West Side.
Lot 40x120. Good proposition. For
further information communicate with
E. F. SMITH, McKeesport, Pa. 12dec-17d

FOR SALE—1912 HUDSON, 22-75
1914 Buick four cylinder, roadster, \$300
1914 Overland, four cylinder, \$350
1915 Overland six cylinder, model 86
\$890 CONNELLSVILLE GARAGE. 17dec-17d

Notice to Landlords.
A. E. WAGONER & CO. MAKES A
specialty of collecting rents. Tri-State
325-N. 1007 1/2 W. Crawford avenue
17nov-17d

COMMANDER OF DESTROYER
WAS RESCUED BY A SEAMAN.

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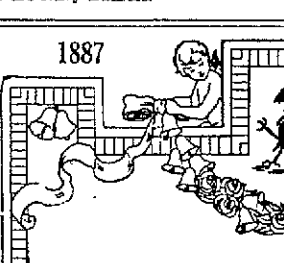
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Lost.

LOST—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8,
Herman's climbers and safety belt, was
picked up at P. & L. D. crossing at
West Side. Please return to Tri-State
Telephone Co. 18dec-17d

LOST—AUTOMOBILE CHAIN, 32x34,
between Davidson and Sixth streets,
West Side, by way of Brimstone Cor-
ner. Reward if returned to UNION
TAXI CO., Arch St. 17dec-17d

LOST—DECEMBER 10th, GOLD
watch and fob the fob having Wilson
Haldeman name on and being an heir-
loom. Liberal reward will be paid if
returned to owner ALEX B. HOOD,
Second National Bank 18dec-17d

Bank Statement.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
TITLE & TRUST COMPANY OF
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, located
at Conneltsville, Fayette County,
Pennsylvania, at the close of business
December 11, 1917.

RESOURCES
Cash, specie and
notes ... \$3,556.00
Due from approved
reserve agents, 115,733.41 140,289.41

Nickels and coins ... 10.51
Checks and cash items ... 15,915.79
Due from banks, trust com-
panies, excluding reserve ... 3,702.43

Commercial paper purchased
Upon name ... 18,596.30
Commercial paper purchased
Upon two or more names ... 373,016.33

Time loans with collateral ... 190,112.34
Bonds, stocks, etc. ... 66,375.00
Mortgages and judgments of
real estate ... 197,441.42

Office building and lot ... 141,143.57
Other real estate ... 10,992.77
Furniture and fixtures ... 8,261.07
Overdrafts ... 1,641.07

Other assets not included in
above ... 46,450.00
Total ... \$1,130,442.75

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock ... \$250,000.00
Surplus fund ... 150,000.00
Undivided profits, less ex-
penses and taxes paid ... 1,105.97

Demand deposits (exclusive
of trust funds) ... 352,207.67
Deposits subject to check ... 141,143.57
Treasurer's checks outstand-
ing ... 2,432.98

Time certificates of deposit ... 55,757.87
Special time deposits ... 1,724.09
Savings fund deposits ... 255,459.75
Dividends unpaid ... 47.50

Other liabilities not included
in above ... 62,830.00
Total ... \$1,130,442.75

TRUST FUNDS
Mortgages ... \$1,232.16
Other investments, etc. ... 7,412.26
Cash balance ... 1,845.61
Overdrafts ... 420.55

Total trust funds ... \$9,971.63

CORPORATE TRUSTS
Total amount (1) a face
value) of trusts under
deeds of trust or mortgages
executed by corporations
to the company as trustee
to secure issues of corpo-
rate bonds including equip-
ment trusts ... \$325,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fay-
ette, ss.
I, Edw. K. Dick, Treasurer of
the above named company, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true
to the best of my knowledge and be-
lief.

EDW. K. DICK, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of December, 1917.
EDITH HARRIS, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: R. MARITTA,
HARRY DUNN,
WM. DULL, Directors.

1917

Christmas Gifts

This year useful and sensible gifts will predominate.
What better gift can you make than
SHOES, SLIPPERS, SPATS,
LEGGINGS, ARCTICS, OVERSHOES.
Boots and all that's good in footwear.
Our stock is complete.
Store open every night until after Christmas.

HOOVER & LONG'S

use it
regularly
Keeps the
Teeth clean
and gums
healthy—
Your dentist
knows.
Ask him

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
REG. CANADA

A DENTIST'S
FORMULA

Don't Wait to Buy Your
CHRISTMAS CANDY!

Let Us Lay Aside Whatever Amount You Need,
Now. Candy Will Be Scarce Later.

PAGE & SHAW'S, the Candy of Excellence.

REYNER'S, Always Good.

A Fine Line of Stationery, Toilet Articles, Foun-
tain Pens and Other Gifts That Will

Be Appreciated.

C. ROY HETZEL,

WOOLWORTH BUILDING.

IF YOU WANT

Anything, Have Anything for Sale or
Rent, Try Our Classified Ads at One
Cent a Word. They Bring the Results.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Annual Chanukah Entertainment at Home of I. Marks is Unusually Interesting.

RAY INGLIS JOINS THE NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. David Inglis Receive Telegram From 15-Year Old Son That He Has Been Accepted For Uncle Sam's Sea Forces; Scout Rally

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 13.—The annual Chanukah entertainment was given by the local Jewish Sunday school in charge of their superintendent, Mrs. Den Miller, at the home of I. Marks on Arthur avenue. A large crowd was present. The program was as follows: "Star Spangled Banner," by the class; lighting of the Chanukah candles, Leonard Goldenson; the Hebrew of this ceremony was translated into English by Ruth Miller; Florence Burman, Pauline Miller and Lillian Fink; acceptance of the candles, Sylvia Goldenson; piano solo, Rosella Miller; recitation, "Pathetic Song," Harry Weiner; readings, Jeanette Falk; folk song, David Marks; piano solo, Jeanette Falk; recitation, Abe Weiner; recitation, Ruth Miller; violin solo, Margaret Kritschgau; recitation, Rosella Miller; recitation, Leonard Goldenson; recitation, Libby Marks; singing of the Hallelu. Following the program there was a distribution of the candy and the afternoon closed with the singing of "America."

Wrestling Match.

On Wednesday evening, December 26 at 7:35 the wrestling team of the Greensburg Y. M. C. A. Five bouts will be staged. Great interest is being taken in wrestling and boxing and after the first of the year each Wednesday night there will be special classes in wrestling and boxing at the Y. M. C. A.

Joins the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Inglis of Mulberry street yesterday afternoon received a telegram from their son Ray, that he had passed the physical examination for the Navy in Pittsburgh and that he left last night for New York, R. I., for training. Ray Inglis does not come in the draft as he is only 18 years and is a volunteer in the full sense of the term.

Boy Scout Rally.

The Boy Scouts will hold a rally in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening for the boys and their parents. Elroy Zoller, scout executive of Westmoreland county, will be present and present pictures of camp life and will explain the Scout movement in Westmoreland county. Although only about 100 invitations have been issued any person is invited to come and see the workings of the Scout movement.

Remedy Defects.

The Greensburg Theta-Ro vs. Phi-Mo-Me contest on Friday evening, which ended in a score of 30 to 28 in favor of the local team, brought out some glaring defects in playing of the Phi-Mo-Me boys, and the team which goes on the floor this Friday to meet the Norwin high school will have none of these shortcomings. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

Undergoes Operation.

Miss Ruth Weiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weiner, was taken to the Memorial hospital yesterday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Notes.

Miss Hilda Byrne spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.
John Smith of the Coast Artillery, is the guest of friends at Everson.
Miss Verne Kessler has accepted a position at the Old Meadow mill office.
Miss Clara Haines has returned from a visit to Hunter friends.
Miss Ella King and Miss Feta King were visiting Connelville friends.
Johnny Lowe has gone to Cleveland, Ohio to visit friends.
Thomas Lynch spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown have received several letters from their son, Clyde, who is in the Army somewhere in France, stating that he is well and getting along fine.

Alvin Burnworth was a business

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose. Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and other ingredients. The "syrup" part is usually plain, granulated, sugar syrup. Nothing better, but why buy it? You can easily make it yourself in five minutes. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 25¢ ounces of pine (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly. You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Sore throat, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment. Pine is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and is famous the world over for its prompt results. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "Pine Cough Remedy" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pine Co., E. Wayne, Ind.

caller in Uniontown yesterday.
N. H. Crow of Greensburg, was visiting friends and transacting business here yesterday.
William Wilson of Uniontown, was a recent business caller here.
Miss Mary Lenhart left Saturday for a visit with friends at West Newton.
Bruce Treutle of Connelville visited friends here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth and daughters Ruth and Louise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers.
Mrs. H. C. Hammond of Knepper, Pa. visited friends here over Sunday.
Dr. C. T. Large of Meyersdale, was a caller here yesterday.
Miss Reba Ford, who teaches school near Mount Pleasant, visited her parents here over Sunday.
Jed Show of Henry Clay township, was a business visitor to Uniontown yesterday.
Mrs. N. M. Phillips left yesterday for a visit with friends in Rockwood.

Dunbar.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 13.—R. I. Mason was a business caller here yesterday.
E. Osler from Greene Junction, was a business caller here yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murry of Jones Mill, were calling on friends and shopping in Connelville yesterday.
J. P. Garkley from Roaring Run, was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.
C. H. Brooks of Normalville, was a business caller in Connelville and Uniontown yesterday.
Mrs. William Shearer of Mill Run, spent yesterday among Connelville friends.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel spent yesterday among Connelville friends and shopping.
Mrs. Charles Stickle of Mill Run, left for Connelville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Stickle will spend the winter there.
Miss Kathryn Miner of Mill Run, will spend a week at Uniontown.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dull and two children spent yesterday among Connelville friends.
Thomas Stull of Davistown, was a business caller here yesterday.
Patronize those who advertise.

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Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poisons Starve to Leave the System Within Twenty-four Hours.

The Connelville Drug Co., whom you all know is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity and if two bottles of Allenru, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not stop the agonizing aches and pains and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment. Allenru has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most acute cases where the suffering and agony was intense and pitiful and where the patient was helpless.
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Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenru, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, declares that he knows that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenru decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed The Connelville Drug Co. to guarantee it in every instance—adv.

Indian Creek.

DUNBAR, Dec. 13.—Misses Margaret Moore and Gladys McCloskey, who are students at California State Normal, are spending their Christmas vacation at their homes here.
C. E. Holt of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here Friday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Heron, a baby girl.
C. E. Crepps of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here Thursday.
Robert Gibson of Woodvale street, was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.
Mrs. D. C. Eason was a caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.
Mrs. Critchfield of Connelville street, was a Connelville shopper yesterday.
Betty Herron is on the sick list at this writing.
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Get Back Your Old-Time Ambition and Be Your Own Happy, Robust, Contented Self Again.
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Mail orders filled on receipt of price.
See dealer—The Pangin Co., Wheeling, W. Va.—adv.

Was Busy Enough.

"Here's a real joke," writes a correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal. "A conscript soldier of the National army at a western camp—one of the million that sprang to arms overnight—was sitting on a lumber pile in the cantonment whittling out a 'ride.' The whole company was suitably employed, by order. One of his old home neighbors from another company came along, looked him over, and asked, 'Bill, how do you like your new job?' 'Don't say a word, Bud, I'm mighty glad I'm not in the artillery!'"

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STOP ABUSING YOUR TIRES!

How More than One Hundred Million Dollars Can be Saved by Car Owners and Drivers in the Coming Year.

By H. S. Firestone
President Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.



Lord Northcliffe said in his Cleveland speech, Oct. 22nd, that the waste of an average American household would support a French household of equal number. It is certain that the drivers of many cars waste more than enough tires to keep an equal number of other cars supplied.

Waste returns no profit. Stop abusing your tires.

The application of the tire may seem a minor point—but as the following article shows, it is vital to long mileage. How many turn their tires to give even wear to both sides?

THIRD ARTICLE Application of Tires

Careful application of tires is quite as necessary to good service as the selection of correct size for load, or rims of right design, and regular in measurement.

Before applying tires, remove rust and all other foreign matter from rims. The danger of pinching inner tubes can be reduced to a minimum by dusting soapstone or powdered mica on the rims so that the tire beads will slip easily into the correct position.

Inflate inner tubes just enough to round them out before placing them inside of the cases. Do not use tubes of the wrong size. Be sure that the valves are equipped with spreaders adapted to the particular type of cases used, for instance, Clincher, Quick Detachable Clincher, or Straight Side. Valves in Firestone tubes are equipped with universal spreader and therefore suitable for use in all three types. Dust the inside of the case and the inner tube with powdered mica or talc. This will reduce friction and prevent adhesion of tube to case after being heated in service.

When the tires have been removed for any reason, it is a good plan, when reapplying, to reverse them, that is, to place the worn sides of the tires toward the car. It is not generally known, though it is a fact, that almost all the side wear to a tire occurs on the side from the car. This is due to road construction, rut wear, curb scraping, etc.

The life of a tire may be prolonged to such an extent that a good deal more mileage may be secured by turning the tires about occasionally to secure even wear upon both sides.

The use of Straight Side cases on Clincher rims is discouraged. If best results are to be expected from Straight Side tires they should be used only on Straight Side rims which are slightly wider at the base and permit of the necessary spread between beads. If, for some special reason, it is desired to use Straight Side tires on Clincher rims, the rims should always be equipped with filler beads.

Some tire users do not realize the importance of using flaps, and others, due to indifference, or carelessness, place the flaps above the flaps.

Users of Quick Detachable Rims having reversible rings should be very careful that rings on both sides are suitable to accommodate the type of tire applied, i. e., when using Clincher tires, both rings should be in position properly to engage beads and if Straight Side tires are to be used, both rings should be in position to fit the straight beads or straight sides of this type.

Tire Flaps and Their Importance.

It is not customary to use flaps with Clincher tires of small size, not because it is unnecessary, but because of the difficulty in finding a flap and stretching the tire on the rim so that it will fit properly. The beads of this type of tire are stretchable and are made approximately 1 inch less in diameter than rim, the object being to cause the tire to fit snugly to rim after applied. Several years ago it was a practice to use rim strips, a strip of fabric stretched tightly on rim. These strips caused the beads to fit very snugly to clinches of rim and protected the tube from rust and other damage. Flaps should be used, however, in Clincher tires in sizes above 4 inches, unless clips or spreaders are used to keep the beads tightly in clinches of rim so that inner tubes will not be pinched or damaged. The beads of Quick Detachable Clincher cases and casbles of Straight Side cases are non-stretchable and are, therefore, made to the approximating diameter of rim. Flaps should be used in all sizes of Quick Detachable Clincher and Straight Side cases, otherwise much difficulty will be experienced with the inner tubes.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—The next article will contain sound advice to automobile owners on the mistakes of careless driving.



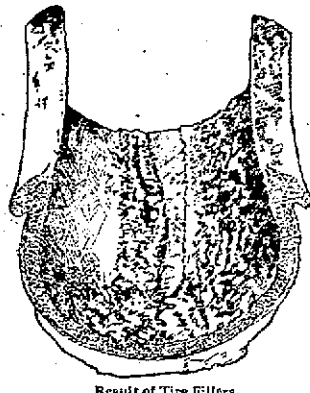
Tire Filler Poor Substitute for Air.

Punctures used to mean a lot of trouble for tire users, but the refinements in rims now make quick changes possible and this bugaboo no longer worries the average driver.

So called "fillers" intended to clinch the rim convenience of punctures, will not fit the same in tires of various makes, owing to the differences in the design, contour and size of tires. Some filler manufacturers recommend that, after being in service for a short time, more filler be added to take care of the stretching and other changes in tires.

Resiliency being a prime requirement of pneumatic tires, it is hard to conceive of an improvement on air for cushion and elasticity. If fillers be too soft, the hinging action of tires will be localized and not permit of strain distribution to suit construction. No advantage over solid tires can be claimed for fillers unless the fillers are resilient. To secure the desired flexibility, fillers are invariably made of pliable materials—and being of this nature they will flatten under weight.

Objectionable developments are circumferential friction from lack of uniform filling out of case and from displacement at road contact, weight and effect of centrifugal force, heat and separation. Rims are caused to sag and become out of round, also the clinches may be spread and twisted as a result of weight and pounding action, rim cutting above beads of case, pinched tubes, and other annoyances can frequently be traced to these irregularities.

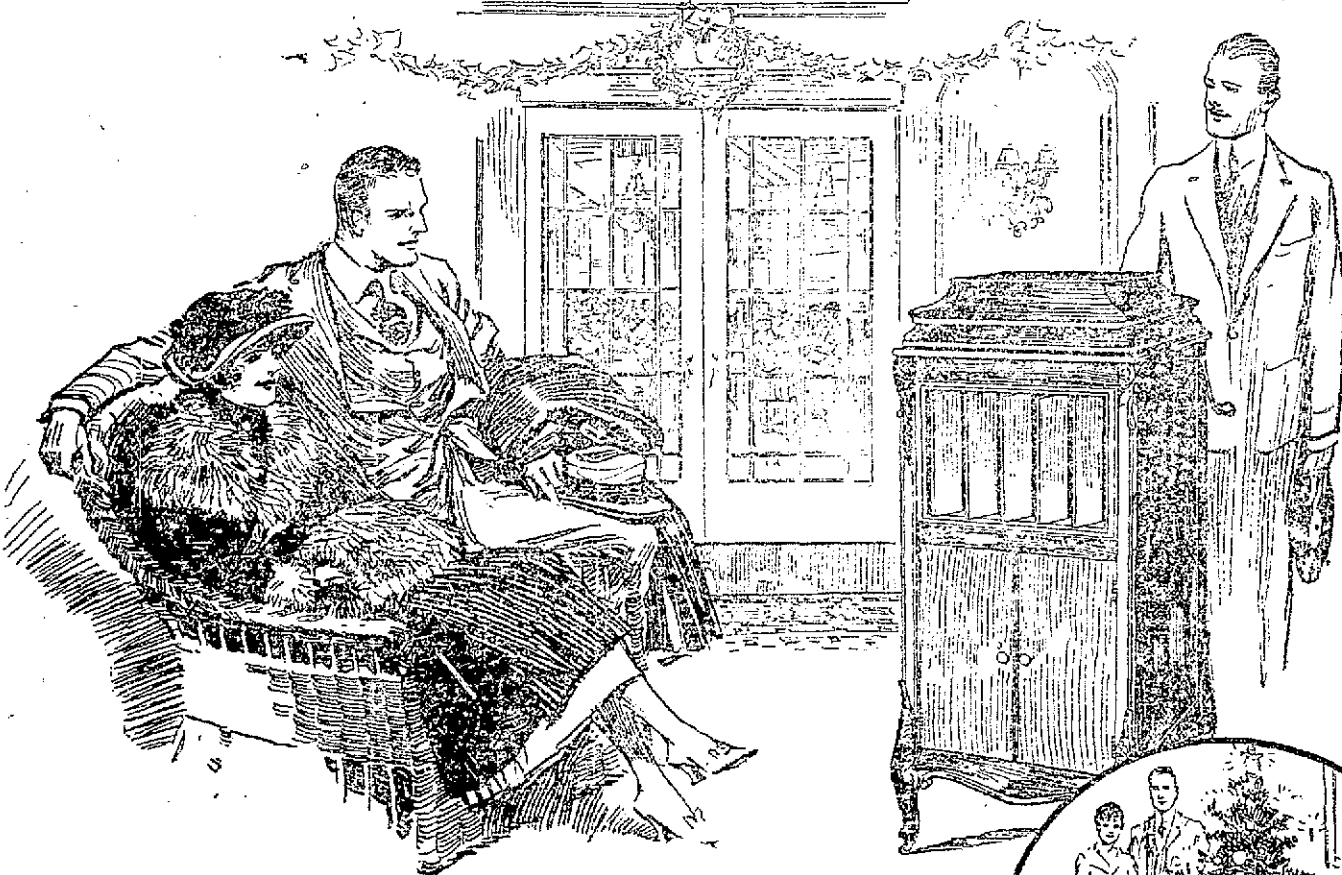


Result of Tire Flaps.

Tire manufacturers waive the guarantee and responsibility for tires when a substitute for air is used. Car manufacturers discourage excess weight to wheels, especially on the driving wheels—this is particularly true with small cars, the power and rear axle system not being designed for moving an unusual drag.

Auto owners on the mistakes of careless driving.

Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records



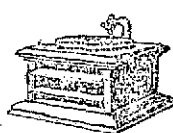
“—and we will put it beside the Christmas Tree”

Everything associated with the buying of a Columbia Grafonola is pleasant. Every idea that occurs to you is a pleasant idea. You enjoy yourself while you are in the store.

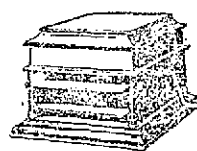
In the store is the place to decide what type of Grafonola to buy. There you will see instruments from \$18 to \$250. You can hear them and you can play them and you can compare them. You can choose the type of instrument you like and the finish that will suit you best. You can arrange how the payments will be made. You will find stores conveniently located in the important shopping districts.

Whatever the figure you are planning to pay for a phonograph, you will be delighted at what you will see and hear in a Columbia Grafonola at that price.

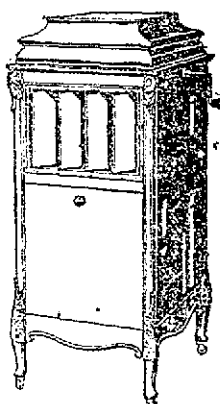
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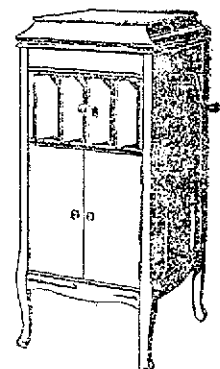
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BEAUTY IS NOT LOVELINESS

Women May Possess Both Qualities, but a Combination Is Rarely to Be Found.

"Beauty," at least as distinct from "loveliness," is a big word, writes Margaret Steele Anderson in Louisville Post. It has a certain splendor, it has a certain amplitude. You see it for the great things of the world; for the farthest and the lost chryselephantine lives of Jove and of Athena; for the epics of Homer and Milton, as for Troy and the first host of Lucifer; for the music of Bach and Beethoven; for the face of Helen and the body of Brunhilda or of Siegfried.

But "loveliness" is a very different word—a smaller word and slighter, a word more delicate, more tender. It applies to the more human things. Helen is not lovely, she is beautiful—but, with rare exceptions, the women of Shakespeare have a certain appealing loveliness. Juliet is lovely, for all her strength and courage; the loveliness of Rosalind is piquant and that of Beatrice also; Miranda's is a wild and timid loveliness, that of Desdemona is most tender, that of Ophelia most tragical and touching. Portia, too, is lovely and Olivia—though these two, we admit, do hardly escape being beautiful; Viola, like Celia, has a sort of dainty loveliness, while Cordelia, Lear's daughter Cordelia, is as lovely as Juliet herself.

White-Breasted Nuthatch.
The familiar winter bird, the white-breasted nuthatch, is the champion

"steepjack" of the world, says an exchange. It can travel headforemost down any tree trunk in the forest and can perform other dizzy gymnastic feats with astounding ease. The nuthatch makes nothing of this.

The winter hawk occasionally try to catch asleep this weasel of a bird. The nuthatch, however, can scurry around a tree trunk, twice outpacing the squirrel at the same trick. The bird braves the bitter cold, and if it knew how it probably would hearten us in the winter days with something more cheerful than "Quank, quank." It does not know how, however, and so we must take it for its beauty and its society and let the rest go.

Sea-Lion Performers.
Any boy who has gone to a circus knows what remarkable "stunts" sea-lions can perform—human beings can't do some of them. There is, of course, the trick of balancing a big ball on their snouts and tossing it from one to another in that way. The sea-lion orchestra is not particularly musical, but the animals can create an awful din by means of horns, drums and bells. The more clever of them can walk up a ladder and down, with a baton on their snout, while others roll over or dive when there is a tank. Each trainer tries new tricks with his lions, making sure at last that he can do all the most common ones.

The Retort Courteous.
She—Why are you so unlike me in company? Why are you 'alk so little? He—Because, my dear, I wait until I have something to say.

EXHIBITS SERVICE FLAG.

Mrs. E. G. Hall Presents Sunday School With Flag Containing Five Stars.

The C. I. C. class of the First Presbyterian Church has been presented with a service flag, containing five stars, made by Mrs. E. G. Hall. There are five members of the class in the service in one branch or another: James Darr, Eugene Hall, W. L. Harper, David Patterson, and Joseph Loughrey.

Killed in Mine.

Luigi Rusaclo, 35 years old, an Italian, was killed in the Placer mine, near Dawson this morning by a fall of slate. The body was removed to Funeral Director W. R. Parkhill's parlors at Dawson and prepared for burial. Rusaclo was a widower. Two children survive.

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LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS
President American Society for Thrift



It is not possible to give a universal code of thrift. Thrift practices necessarily will vary with the individual and circumstances.

What was thrift before the war might be extravagance today. What is thrift today may be unwise economy a year from now. What is commendable frugality for one family may be parsimony for another.

Each individual should study his case as it is related to his own life and environment and as it is related in the broadest way to the common national good.

There is such a thing as pernicious economy, which, though inspired by the most patriotic motives has, nevertheless, in its enactment quite the opposite effect. The sudden withdrawal of money from circulation, caused by hoarding or a practical cessation of buying by large numbers of persons, throws the entire business machinery of the country out of gear.

Business is built up on the basis of certain trade volumes, which may reasonably be expected and which are forthcoming under normal conditions. When this current suddenly is diminished, it jeopardizes the entire business structure of the country.

However, in each individual case, where trade is withheld because of patriotic impulses, there can be no criticism of motives. But, in such cases, the individual should look beyond the narrow horizon of his personal world.

He should gain a national perspective.

He should bear in mind that the business of the country must be maintained; the wheels of industry must turn. People must be employed and, in order that all these things may be possible, money must be kept in circulation.

On the other hand, there are many of us who are not practicing enough economy, either in the conservation of food or otherwise. We are drifting along with little or no change in the daily routine of our lives. We are eating a little less meat, wheat and sugar. We have helped the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. We have bought Liberty Bonds because they are the best investment in the world. In these things we have felt that we were doing our whole duty.

Unless we have made some real sacrifices, both personal and financial, we have not, by any means, done our full share. We should buy Liberty Bonds to the limit of our ability. We should help war charities to the limit of our capacity and we should bring our elimination of food waste to 100% efficiency. We should substitute other foods for wheat, meat, fat and sugar just as far as good health and good sense will permit. We should eliminate all waste.

On the other hand, we should bear in mind our obligations to the business world. We should remember that the manufacturer, the merchant, the publisher, the professional man, the tradesman, the clerk, all have their rights—their rights to thrive and live decently, their rights to buy Liberty Bonds, pay war charities, and war taxes.

These are days when much definite, concrete harm can be done through a misconstrued understanding of patriotic duty, through misapplied economy and misguided thrift.

These are matters that deserve serious thought from every man and woman in America today.

IS REAL AMERICAN WONDER

Newly Examined Glacier in an Unexplored Region May Be Biggest in the Rockies.

We had reached a point of vantage whence we could overlook the whole of the unexplored region of the Rockies from Laurier Pass on the south to the Liard region on the north. No great secret could be concealed from us.

What did we see?
A glance showed us that there was no heaven-kissing peak "taller than Mount Robson," writes Paul L. Haworth in Scribner's Magazine.

But there were several magnificent mountains higher than any along the Finlay. Much the finest of all these lay far to the northward. It was a vast affair with three great summits, two of them peaks, the third and tallest an immense square block.

This mountain was big enough to have aroused our enthusiasm, and yet we gave comparatively scant heed to it.

Far down the south slope of it, filling a great valley miles and miles wide, there flowed a perfectly immense, glistening glacier.

"That is what makes the Quadacha white," Joe conceded.
There could be no doubt about it. For a long time I had realized that it would require a good-sized rock mill to grind up enough silt to color such a big stream as the Quadacha, but where was a mill big enough for the job?

We were at least forty miles from it, for we were not fully twenty miles west of the works, and from the forks to the glacier must be at least twenty more. We were eight as one must travel in that region. Yet there that great white mass loomed up far and away the most notable phenomenon in that whole magnificent panorama. It is the biggest thing in the whole Finlay country. I venture to predict that when the glacier has been more closely examined it will be found to be one of the biggest, if not the very biggest, in the whole Rocky Mountain system.

The Unfulfilled Wish.
The Wife—You promised that if I would marry you my every wish would be gratified.
The Husband—Well, isn't it?
The Wife—Yes; I wish I hadn't married you.

RISES FROM CLERKSHIP TO IMPORTANT POSITION.



James L. Wilbourn of Tennessee and Arkansas, who has been appointed director of the bureau of engraving and printing, while Sam's big money factory, is one of the few men who have advanced to an important government position through the ranks of government clerks. He entered the government service 20 years ago, assuring money orders for \$50 a month.

BURGARS REAP HARVEST.

Thieves Have Collected Two Million in Chicago This Year.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—Thieves and robbers have profited to the extent of more than \$2,000,000 by their operations in Chicago since the first of last January, according to police figures made public today. This is said to be the largest harvest ever gathered in a year here by criminals.

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By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Captain Victor Blue, who commanded an American super dreadnaught, which recently ran aground in home waters

was sentenced by court martial to loss of 20 numbers but Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, recommended that it be reduced to 10.

Captain Blue, one of the best known young officers in the Navy, is under review for promotion by the board now in session to recommend a new rear admiral.

VETERANS COME BACK TO TAKE PLACES VACATED BY YOUNGSTERS GONE TO WAR



ALFRED DE ORO
FRANK KRAMER
HOMER WAGNER
POP GIERS
BOB FITZGERALD
EDDIE PLANK

SOME OLD-TIMERS WHO LONG BATTLED OLD FATHER TIME.

The law that—"Youth will be served!"—has been repealed.

War did it, war and the vigor of some sport veterans.

While youth is serving in the war the veterans will be given the chance of their lives to come back—in every line of sport, baseball, football, tennis, golf, racing, walking, swimming, wrestling, boxing.

No, you needn't laugh at their making good. There is a lot of old-time stuff left in many a veteran of the sport world.

They used to be called "has-beens." But a lot of them are not through.

Bob Fitzgerald's death called attention to the old-timers still in the going. Bob, you remember, was swinging the gloves right up to the time when the grim reaper knocked at the door.

Plank Coming Back.

Just the other day Eddie Plank said he was going to stage a come-back stunt in baseball next season. He won't be the only old fellow still looking at the fast ones coming from the pitcher's hand. Hans Wagner tried to retire at forty-three, but the slipping Pirates called him back. Larry La-

Jole, at forty-two, is a star in the minors.

Probably the oldest vet in sport is Joe Hineman of Wausau, Wis., crack trapshooter, and he is only ninety-two years old! N. D. Towns of Los Angeles, Cal., nicked 34 straight targets on his eighty-first birthday.

Other Old Timers.

Edward Payson Weston, near the eighty-year mark, is hunting for walking rivals. Laurence Waterbury, over forty, can put it over many a youthful polo player. Travis was over fifty-five when he took the golf championship. And the links are well acquainted with good golfers who long ago kissed their fortieth birthday goodbye.

Frank Kramer carries many years around the track, and his younger fellows across the tape. Alfred De Oro tacked another nail in his birthday title the other day, and De Oro has seen some sixty summers.

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Polly McLarry as Manager.

Second Baseman Polly McLarry of the Shreveport Texas league team is mentioned as the man to succeed Syd Smith as manager. Smith says he has quit baseball for the automobile game. If Syd is as successful in selling automobiles as he was in winning one as prize for popularity among the fans he will get rich.

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Hurtell Gets a Commission.

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BOXERS SLOW IN ENLISTING

Jess Willard and Benny Leonard Say They Are Ready, but Enthusiasm Not Overpowering.

Football, track, swimming, rowing and other athletic stars from practically every college in the country, together with boxers, golfers, swim-



Champion Jess Willard.

mers and boxers are included in the long list of athletes who will make up the new army, but boxing is perhaps the lagging of all in the matter of coming to the front with enlistments. Of the many well-known boxers in this country, Jack Dillon and Willie Ritchie are practically the only two who have world-wide reputations to enlist. Benny Leonard, Jess Willard, and others have announced that they are ready at any time, but their enthusiasm has not been as intense as that of some other athletes.

HERMAN OLCOTT TO HEAD JACKIES' SPORT

Herman Olcott, coach of the football team of the University of Kansas, has been chosen director of athletics at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He has been given leave of absence from the university for the duration of the war. He is now awaiting orders to report for duty. Olcott was an old-time Yale star.

PLACE SURE FOR MOLLWITZ

Former Cub Player Will in All Probability Convert Around Initial Sack for Pirates.

Fred Mollwitz, who had no chance to stick with the Reds after Hal Chase became a member of the club, and who later was sent to Kansas City by the Chicago Cubs, will in all probability convert around the initial bag for the Pirates next season.

Mollwitz was unfortunate in former big league associations, but at Pittsburgh it appears that he will have little or no opposition and, as a change of clubs often works wonders with a

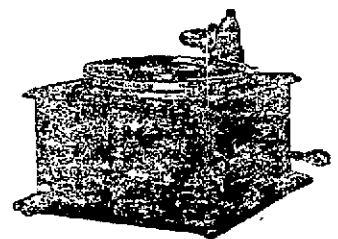
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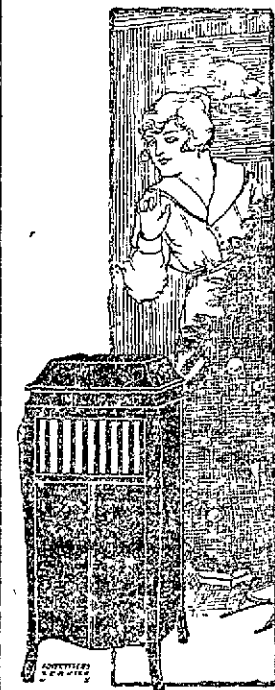
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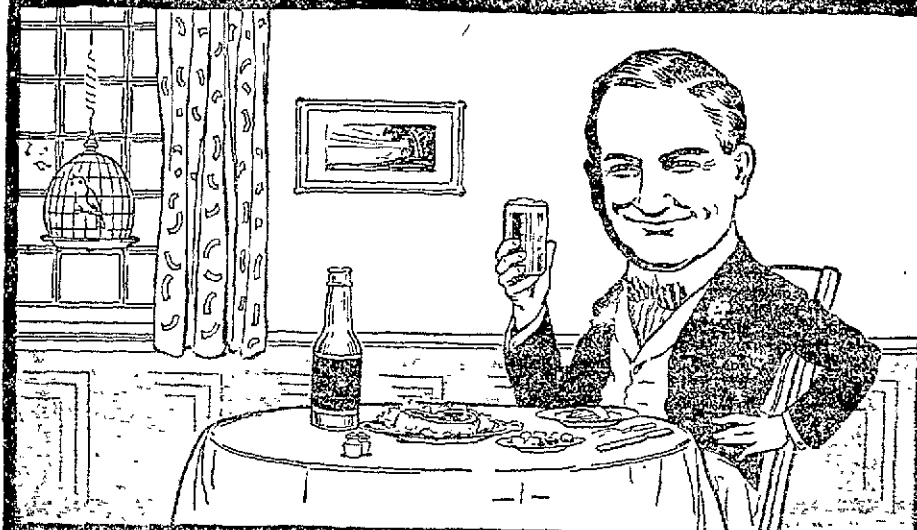
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CHAPTER VI.

Wally Gets Orders.

Macdonald, from his desk, looked up at the man in the doorway. Selfridge had come in jauntily, a cigar in his mouth, but at sight of the grim face of his chief the grin died.

"Come in and shut the door," ordered the Scotsman. "I sent for you to congratulate you, Wally. You did fine work outside. You told me, didn't you, that it was all settled at last—that our claims are clear-listed for patent?"

The tubby little man felt the edge of irony in the quiet voice. "Sure. That's what Winton told me," he answered nervously.

"Then you'll be interested to know that a special agent of the land department sat opposite me last night and without batting an eye came across with the glad news that he was here to investigate our claims."

Selfridge bounced up like a rubber ball from the chair into which he had just settled. "What?"

"Pleasant surprise, isn't it? I've been wondering what you were doing outside. Of course I know you had to take in the shows and cabarets of New York. But couldn't you edge in an hour or two once a week to attend to business?"

Wally's collar began to choke him. The cool, hard words pelted like hail. "What he says, Mac," the muckrake salesman burst out, "is a row about the Guttenchild crowd putting over a big deal on the public that the party leaders are scared stiff."

"I understand that, Wally. What I don't get is how you came to let them slip this over on you without even a guess that it was going to happen?"

That phase of the subject Selfridge did not want to discuss. "But you a hat I've guessed it right—just a grandstand play of the administration to fool the people. 'This fellow has got his orders to give us a clean bill of health. Sure. That must be it. I suppose it's this man Elliot that came up on the boat with us.'"

"You—"

"Well, that's easy. If he hasn't been seen we can see him."

Macdonald looked his man Friday over with a scarcely veiled contempt. "You're about as much vision as a bread trader. Unless I miss my guess, Elliot isn't that kind. He'll go through to a finish. If he sees straight we're all right, but if he is a narrow or nervous fanatic he might go ahead and ignore the whole game."

"You wouldn't stand for that," the quiet glance of Selfridge asked, a question.

The eye of the Scotsman were like steel traps and his eyes points of steel. "We'll cross that bridge if we come to it. Our first move is to try to win him to see this thing our way. I'll have a casual talk with him before he leaves for Kamathah and feel him out."

"What's he doing here at all? If he's investigating the Kamathah claims, why does he go hundreds of miles out of his way to come in to Kamathah?" asked Selfridge.

Macdonald smiled sardonically. "He's doing this job right. Elliot as good as told me that he's on the job to look up my record thoroughly. So he comes to Kamathah first. In a few days he'll leave for Kamathah. That's where you come in, Wally."

"How do you mean?"

"You're going to start for Kamathah tomorrow. You'll arrange the stage before he gets there—see all the men and the foremen. Line them up so they'll come through with the proper talk. If you have any doubts about whether you can trust someone, don't take any chances. Fire him out of the camp. Offer Elliot the company hospitality. Lead him down with favor. Take him everywhere. Show him everything. But don't let him get any

proofs that the claims are being worked under the same management. "But he'll suspect it."

"You can't help his suspicions. Don't let him get proof. Cover all the tracks that show company control."

"I can fix that," he said. "But what about Holt? You know how bitter he is—and crazy. He ought to be locked away with the gutter mice."

"You mustn't let Elliot meet Holt."

"How the deuce can I help it? I've chance to keep them apart in this little hole. It can't be done."

Can't it?

Something in the quiet voice rang a bell of alarm in the timid heart of Selfridge.

"You mean—"

"A man who works for me as my lieutenant must have nerve. Wally, have you got that? Will you take orders and go through with them?"

Wally nodded. His lips were dry. "Go to it. What am I to do?"

"Get Holt out of the way while Elliot is at Kamathah. It isn't doing Holt any good to sit tight clamped to that claim of his. He needs a change. Besides, I want him away so that we



"Get Holt Out of the Way While Elliot is at Kamathah."

can contest his claim. Run him up into the hills. Or send him across to Siberia on a whaler. Or, better still, have him arrested for insanity and send him to Noma. I'll get Judge Lan due to hold him awhile."

"Leave it to me. The old man is going on a vacation, though he doesn't know it yet."

"Good enough, Wally. I'll trust you. But remember, this fight has reached an acute stage. No more mistakes. The devil of it is we never seem to land the knockout punch. We've beaten this bunch of reform idiots before Winton, before the secretary of the interior, before the president and before congress. Now they're beginning all over again. Where is it to end?"

"This is their last kick. Probably Guttenchild agreed to it so as to let the party go before the people at the next election without any apologies. Entirely formal investigation, I should say."

This might be true, or it might not. Macdonald knew that just now the American people, always impulsive in their thinking, was supporting strongly the movement for conservation. A searchlight had been turned upon the Kamathah coal fields.

The trouble had originated in a department row, but it had spread until the Macdonald claims had become a party issue. The officials of the land office, as well as the national administration, were friendly to the claimants. They had no desire to offend one of the two largest money groups in the country. But neither did they want to come to wreck on account of the Guttenchilds. They found it impossible to ignore the charge that the entries were fraudulent and if consummated would result in a wholesale robbery of the public domain. Superficial investigations had been made and the claimants whitewashed. But the clamor had persisted.

The facts were simple enough. Macdonald was the original promoter of the Kamathah coal field. He had engaged dummy entrymen to take up

100 acres each under the homestead act. Later he intended to consolidate the claims and turn them over to the Guttenchilds under an agreement by which he was to receive one-eighth of the stock of the company formed to work the mines. The entries had been made, the fee accepted by the land office and receipts issued. In course of time Macdonald had applied for patents.

Before these were issued the magazines began to pour in their broadsides and since then the papers had been held up.

The conscience of Macdonald was quite clear. The pioneers in Alaska were building out of the Arctic waste a new empire for the United States, and he held that a fair government could do no less than offer them liberal treatment. To lock up from present use vast resources needed by Alaskans would be a mistaken policy, a narrow and perverted application of the doctrine of conservation. The territory should be thrown open to the world. If capital were invited in to do its share of the building, immigration would flow rapidly northward. Within the lives of the present generation the new empire would take shape and wealth would pour inevitably into the United States from its frozen treasure house.

The view held by Macdonald was one common to the whole Pacific coast. Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, were a unit in the belief that the government had no right to close the door of Alaska and then put a padlock upon it.

Feminine voices drifted from the outer office. Macdonald opened the door to let in Mrs. Selfridge and Mr. Mallory.

The latter lady, Paris-shod and gloved, shook hands gallantly with the Scotch-Canadian. Of course were intruders in business hours, though you'd tell us we're not," she suggested. "I've just been reading the Transcontinental Magazine. A writer there says that you are a highway robber and gambler. I know you're a robber because all the magazines say so. But are you only a big gambler?"

He met her raillery without the least embarrassment.

"Sure I gamble. Every time I take a chance I'm gambling. So does everybody else. We've got to take chances to live."

"How true, and I never thought of it," beamed Mrs. Selfridge. "What a philosopher you are, Mr. Macdonald!"

The Scotsman went on without paying any attention to her effervescence. "Two gambled ever since I was a kid. I bet I could cross Death valley and get out alive. That time I won. I bet it would rain down in Arizona before my cattle died. I lost. Another time I took a contract to run a tunnel. In my bid I bet I wouldn't run into rock. My bank went broke that trip. When I joined the Klondike rush I was backing my luck to stand up. Same thing when I located the Kamathah field. The coal might be a poor quality. Maybe I couldn't later get big capital in the proposition. Perhaps the government would turn me down when I came to prove it. I was betting my last dollar against big odds. When I quit gambling it will be because I've quit living."

"And I suppose I'm a gambler, too?" Mrs. Mallory demanded with a little tilt of her handsome head.

"Of all the women I know you are the best gambler. It's born in you."

Mrs. Mallory did not often indulge in the luxury of a blush, but she changed color now. This big, blunt man sometimes had an uneasy distinction. "What he," she asked herself, "know what stake she was gambling for at Kamathah?"

"You are too wise," she laughed with a touch of embarrassment very becoming. "But I suppose you are right. I like excitement."

"We all do. The only man who doesn't gamble is the convict in stripes and the only reason he doesn't is that his chips are all gone. It's true that men on the frontier play for bigger stakes. They back their bets with all they have got and put their lives on top for good measure. But kids in the cradle all over the United States are going to live easier because of the gamblers at the dropping-off place."

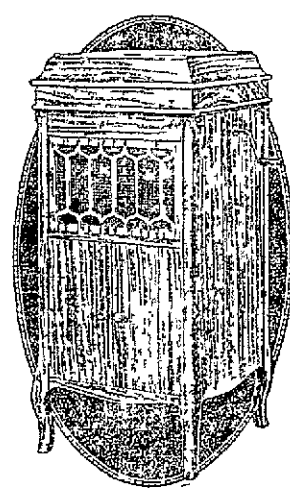
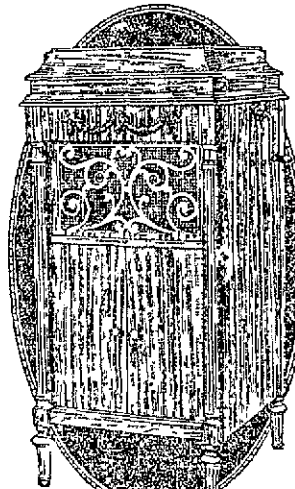
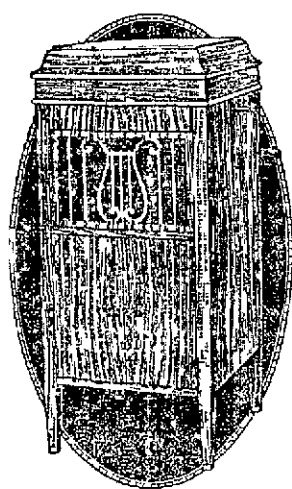
She moved with slow grace toward the door, then over her shoulder flashed a sudden invitation at him. "Mrs. Selfridge and I are doing a little betting today. Big Chief Gambler. We're backing our luck that you two men will eat lunch with us at the Blue Bird Inn. Do we win?"

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Macdonald reached for his hat promptly. "You win."

CHAPTER VII.

The End of the Passage.

Wally Selfridge was a reliable business subordinate even though he had slipped up in the matter of the appointment of Elliot. But when it came to facing the physical hardships of the North he was a trailblazer. The Kamathah trip had to be taken because his chief had ordered it, but the little man shirked the journey in his heart just as he knew his soft muscles would shrink from the aches of the trail.

The part of the journey to be made by water was not so bad. Left to his



Feetly-mile Swamp Ees a Monster That Swallows Men Alive."

own judgment, he would have gone to St. Michael's by boat and chartered a small steamer for the long trip along the coast through Bering sea. But this would take time and Macdonald did not mean to let him waste a day. He was to leave the river boat at the big bend and pack across country to Kamathah. It would be a rough, heavy trail. The mosquitoes would be a continual torment. The cooking would be poor. And at the end of the long trek there awaited him monotonous months in a wretched coal camp far from all the comforts of civilization. No wonder he grumbled.

But though he grumbled at home and at the club and on the street about his coming exile Selfridge made no complaints to Macdonald. That man of steel had no sympathy with the yearnings for the fishpots. He was used to driving himself through discomfort to his end, and he expected as much of his deputies. Wherefore Wally took the boat at the time scheduled and waved a dismal farewell to wife and friends assembled upon the wharf.

Elliot said good by to the Pages and Miss O'Neill ten days later. Diane was very frank with him.

"I hear you've been sleuthing around Gordon, for facts about Colby Macdonald. I don't know what you have heard about him, but I hope you've got the sense to see how big a man he is and how much this country here owes him."

Gordon nodded agreement. "Yes, he's a big man."

"And he's good," added Sheba eagerly. "He never talks of it, but one finds out splendid things he has done."

The young man smiled but not at all superciliously. He liked the stanch

faith of the girl in her friend even though his investigations had not led him to accept glowing as the outstanding quality of the Scotsman.

I don't know what we would do without him. Diane went on. "Give him ten years and a free hand and Alaska will be fit for white people to live in. Those attacks on him by newspapers and magazines are an outrage."

"It's plain that you are a partisan," charged Gordon gayly.

"I'm against locking up Alaska and throwing away the key if that is what you mean by a partisan. We need this country opened up—the farms set led the mines worked the coal fields developed railroads built."

"The Kluck chamber of commerce ought to send you out as a lecturer to change public opinion. Diane. You are one enthusiastic little booster for freedom of opportunity. Laughed the young man."

"Oh well!" Diane joined in his laughter. "It was one of her good points that she could laugh at herself. I dare say I do sound like a real es-

tate pamphlet, but it's all true any how."

Gordon left Kamathah as reluctantly as Wally Selfridge had done though his reasons for not wanting to go were quite different. They entered about a dusky-eyed young woman whom he had seen for the first time a fortnight before. He would have denied even to himself that he was in love, but whenever he was alone his thoughts reverted to Sheba O'Neill.

At the big bend Gordon left the river boat for his cross-country trek. Not the roadhouse was an Indian village where he had expected to get a guide for the journey to Kamathah. But the fishing season had begun and the men had all gone down river to take part in it.

The old Frenchman who kept the trading post and roadhouse advised Gordon not to attempt a tramp alone.

"The trail it sees what you call dangerous Feetly Mile Swamp ees a monster that swallows men alive, mon sieur. You wait one week—two weeks—three weeks, and some one will turn up to take you through," he urged.

"But I can't wait. And I have an official map of the trail. Why can't I follow it without a guide?" Elliot wanted to know impatiently.

The post trader shrugged. "Maybeso, monsieur—maybe not. Feetly Mile—it's one devil of a trail. No chechikoes are safe in there without a guide. I, Baptiste know."

Selfridge and his party went through a week ago. I can follow the tracks they left."

But if it ruins monsieur the tracks will vanish next to pass. Lose the way and the little staging folk will swamp in clouds about monsieur while he tumbles through the swamp."

Elliot hesitated for the better part of a day, then came to an impulsive decision. He had a reliable map and anyhow he had only to follow the track, left by the Selfridge party. He turned his back upon the big river and plunged into the wilderness.

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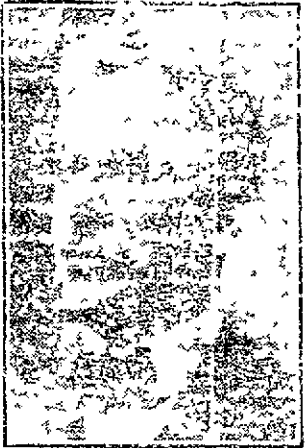
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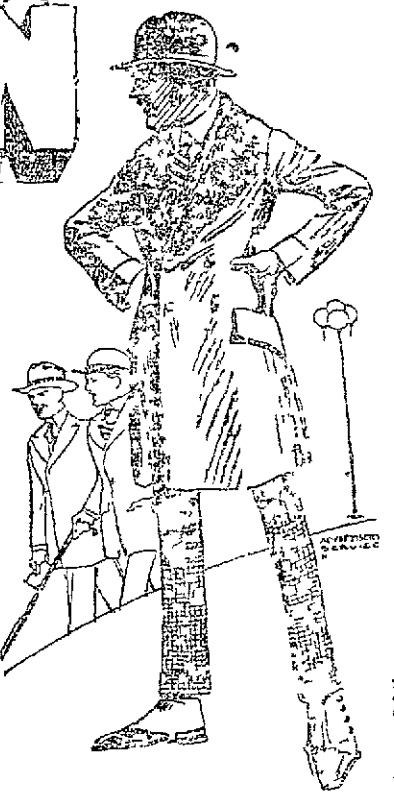
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finest of quality Coats—of every description—all beautifully trimmed and every
wanted colors. The Suits are all stunning in all the newest styles and the
Dresses are charming. All the most beautiful and up-to-date styles colors and
materials. On Sale tomorrow for \$15.00.

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Your Xmas Suit or
Overcoat is Here

\$15 Suits and Overcoats, \$9.75

Men, don't miss this opportunity to get a \$15 Suit
or Overcoat for \$9.75. A 1 the new up-to-date styles
colors and best quality materials for

\$9.75

\$20 Suits and Overcoats, \$12.75

Men, here's a—If you're looking for a bargain
Come right here and see this great offer. Some of
the classic Suits and Overcoats \$12.75 and for \$12.95
in the newest French models and all a plain styles
best all wool material in every garment. On sale for

\$12.95

\$22.50 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats

Men, If you are looking for exclusive Suits and Overcoats—one
that cannot be matched elsewhere for less than \$22.50—in the new
swiftest, up-to-date models and best quality woolen materials with
superior workmanship in every garment. So come here and get one
for

\$16.75



Men's Silk Neckwear

Come and see the biggest
line in the cityPrices, 29c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00
and \$1.50.Xmas
Specials

Fancy Silk Rou-
dour Caps of silk
crops de chine \$1
value for

69c

Fancy Heavy
Turtles Towels
with fancy bor-
ders, \$1 value for

59c



\$25 genuine Fox Sets in red, taupe
and black for \$16.75 a set.

\$15 genuine Coney sets in black
and grey for \$9.75 a set.

Xmas Slippers

Don't fail to see our line of Slippers. Men's Ladies and Chil-
dren's. The prettiest in the city. Prices

69c, 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.95

Xmas
Specials

Ladies \$5.00
Bath Robes in
Beautiful Pat-
terns, special

\$3.48

Ladies Fancy
Silk Crepe Ki-
monas of pret-
tiest patterns
\$3.00 value for

\$1.98

Xmas Sale of

Boys' Suits and

Overcoats

\$5 and \$6 Values
Made in the newest styles here
women materials in all colors
A real bargain for

\$3.95

\$7.50 Values
Made in the new Trench mod-
els like the boys like. All
the newest patterns and the
best materials. On sale for

\$5.90

FREE—A Cap With Every Purchase.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

THE BEAUTIFUL ADVENTURE
Is a six reel clever comedy of twisted
conventions featuring adorable Ann
Vardock. Another simple reel comedy
will also be shown. Tomorrow Wil-
liam Fox presents Dustin Farnum in
The Scarlet Pimpernel. Mystery
and romance via for interest in this
drama. The story of the picture deals
with the attempts of a band of revolu-
tionary leaders in the France of 1793
to catch a group of Englishmen who
were rescuing condemned noblemen
from Paris. The conspirators are

BI-NESIA

Nearly everybody suffers a touch
of indigestion. Many can rarely get
without suffering the most excruciating
agony. Some people call this indigestion
"some dyspepsia" or "other gastritis"
but no matter what you call it, no mat-
ter how many remedies or how many
doctors you may have tried—nothing
and almost intangible relief may be
obtained by taking in a little
neutralizer such as Bi-Nesia. This in-
stantly neutralizes the acid and stops
the fermentation, the cause of nine-
tenths of all stomach trouble, and
thus enables the stomach to proceed
with digestion in a peaceful normal
manner. Even who it is taken to
prevent getting the genuine Bi-Nesia
which owing to its marvelous opera-
tion is now sold by druggists every-
where under a binding guarantee of
satisfaction or money back—adv.

headed by Sir Percy Blakeney known
as The Scarlet Pimpernel

FIVE SOLENS.

ANGELL STOCK COMPANY—At the
Solvson last night the Angell Stock
company presented the up to date
comedy "An American Girl" a
large audience. Miss Alice Dowditch
and Joe Angell played the leading parts
and the work was the best they have
presented here up to the present time.
The comedy of the evening was fur-
nished by Dorothaea Bowditch and
Frank Root. They kept the audience
in constant roars of laughter. Miss
Alice Colison Barry Donnelly Perry
Norman and Charles White all had ex-
cellent parts. The specialties he were
the acts were above par. The offering
for Wednesday and Thursday will be
the great white slave play "The
Little Lost Sister".

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere
thanks for the kindness and sympathy
shown to us in our recent bereave-
ment the death of our daughter and
sister Mary J. Lieb. Especially do
we wish to thank those who sent
flowers. Mr and Mrs Adam Lieb and
Family. South Connelville—Adv.

Classified Advertisements

When used in The Daily Courier ad-
verts bring results. Try them.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE Dec 18—Mrs Jesse
Wolfe and son Alvin spent Monday
shopping and calling on Connelville
friends.

R. V. Rhenour Sylvia Anderson
Ruth Shaw and Bertha Harbaugh left
yesterday for Uniontown to attend the
Institute.

Benjamin Harrison of Rockwood
arrived here Monday to take the po-
sition as agent at the Western Maryland
Hotel.

Mrs. C. G. Blair and Harry Frost
left Monday to a stop and spend a few
days in Uniontown.

F. A. Cunningham left Monday for
Lentown to spend the week.
Wayne Shaw was a Connelville
caller Monday.

Mose Thorpe left Monday for his
home at Humbert.
William Hersheiger was a Con-
nelville caller Monday.

Mrs Benjamin Harris of Green Brier
was shopping in town yesterday.
Mrs Indor Wolf and daughter
Isabelle spent Monday shopping and
calling on Connelville friends.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and
neighbors who were so kind and help-
ful to us during the sickness and death
of our father William Rhenour also
the church. Family and Children of
Deceased—Adv.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT Dec 18 Mr and
Mrs David Herwick of Connelville
spent Sunday with the latter's parents
Mr and Mrs William Thompson.

Miss Della Macey of Connelville
visited at the home of her brother
John Macey yesterday.

Miss Helen Ryan of Connelville
visited Miss J. J. Ryan over Sun-
day.

Mrs Harry B. Reed spent the week-
end with her sister Mrs A. A. Arson
of Cheat Haven.

Mr and Mrs L. L. Roberts of
Brownsville Miss Jane Shriver and
Harry Shriver of Port Union spent
the week end with Mr and Mrs G. B.
Roberts.

Mr and Mrs K. H. Collins and
children of Dunwoody visited Mr and
Mrs L. L. Collins Saturday.

Miss Grace Workman has gone to
spend the Christmas with her
parents Mr and Mrs David Vorkins
of near Connelville.
Mrs Elizabeth Fly of Canonsburg
is visiting, the sister Mrs G. B.
Roberts.

Miss Butler of Connelville has ac-
cepted the position as teacher of the
fourth grade in the borough schools.
The vacancy was left by the resig-
nation of Mrs C. J. McCormick.
Mr and Mrs Clifford Clelland and
baby of St. James spent Sunday
with the former's parents.

COMPLETE \$5.00 OUTFIT
Self-Shaving Set Coupon

PRESENTED BY

THE DAILY COURIER, DEC. 18, 1917.

"YOU'LL NEVER NEED TO BUY
ANOTHER BLADE"

Present the above coupon at this office, with five others
of consecutive dates, and the cost amount or expense items
named below, and get this Safety Outfit that has made self-
shaving popular.

\$5.00 Very Sharp Shaving Outfit

Ready to use all complete contains one Safety Razor, one quick
stopper, one Genuine Horse Hair Strip, Six Sharp Steel Blades, one
box Very Sharp Dressing, which applied to the strip a little at a time
will keep the blades sharp forever. This complete self-shaving outfit
makes shaving a pleasure at any and all times. Present Six Coupons
with the cost amount of expense items which is only

89c

By Mail on the Same Terms, But Include 3 Cents
Additional for PostageTHE JOB DEPARTMENT OF
THE COURIER DOES ALL KINDS
OF COMMERCIAL PRINTING

PETEY DINK—Oil Paintings Would Come Cheaper



By C. A. VOIGHT

Double Gold Bond Stamps Every Morning From 8 A. M. till 12 Noon. A Merchandise Saving of 8%. Shop Mornings!

Buy Thrift Stamps Here

Thrift Stamps and War Saving Certificates on sale at our G. B. Stamp Desk, first floor. Help win the war. Learn to save. Buy all you can as often as you can.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Christmas Furs 25% Off

Our entire stock of ladies', misses' and children's furs, including scarfs, sets, muffs, stoles and coats, reduced one-fourth. A splendid opportunity for Christmas shoppers.

A BIG, BUSY GIFT STORE FOR EVERYONE FROM EVERYWHERE

Christmas Suggestions for Men

The trend of the times has turned our thoughts and desires to more practical things, and so those men who are near and dear to you will derive more keen enjoyment from Christmas gifts that conform to the new order of things.

Practical Things for Men to Wear

Here, at moderate prices, you will find things for business and dress wear—shirts and ties, silk hose, hats, gloves and shoes.

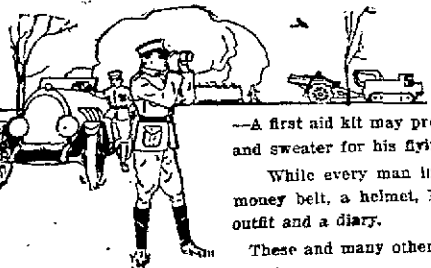
Or you might prefer to buy him studs, cuff buttons, a knitted silk scarf, a fancy vest or cane.

Or he may need more intimate things, such as underwear, a belt with monogram buckle, or a "Kait-Tex" Coat—the kind that can be crumpled up, but will not wrinkle.

If he travels, give him a leather traveling bag, collar or handkerchief case, or a handy case for toilet articles.

He, too, would appreciate a nifty traveling cap.

Useful Gifts for Military Men



Trench Coats or Coats lined with sheep's wool to keep him comfy and warm. Ingersoll radio watches to show him the time at night. Or he will appreciate a toilet kit, a trench mirror or a komfort cushion.

A first aid kit may prevent infection. Aviation gloves, a khaki shirt and sweater for his flying trips over Boche land.

While every man in training should have warm woolen socks, a money belt, a helmet, heavy blankets, a drinking cup, a shoe shine outfit and a diary.

These and many other suitable gifts are here at prices you'll find easy to pay.

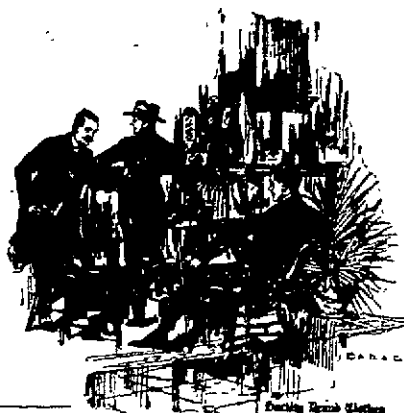
A Society Brand Suit or Overcoat

\$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35.

A Society Brand Suit or Overcoat is the gift supreme for any man who takes pride in his dressing. Each garment is a work of tailoring art and carries style touches that seemingly no other maker has been able to obtain. Young fellows especially like them. So do older men who stay young.

New Suits and Overcoats for the Boys

May be chosen here in quantities and patterns that conform to the boy's idea of what gift things should be. And this with paying only the most moderate prices—\$3.50 to \$15. Hundreds of models here, in all sizes, 5 to 18 years.



This Store Will Observe Regular Business Hours Except Saturday and Monday December 22 and December 24

From now until Christmas, this store will open at 8 A. M. and close at 5:30 P. M. as usual, every day except Saturday and Monday, December 22nd and 24th, respectively. On these two days the closing hour will be extended till 10 P. M.

In arriving at this conclusion, consideration was given both the convenience of the buying public and the welfare and Christmas cheer of our large selling force. Everyone knows what it means to employees to be permitted to go home at the regular hour, thus having time for their own Christmas preparations and ample rest. So we will not go into that further.



To Comply With the Labor Laws

and at the same time remain open late evenings, it would have been necessary for part of our selling force to arrive much later than 8 a. m. This would have interfered seriously with our service to those who wish to profit by our DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMP OFFER and do their shopping before noon. Others would have had to take extra time at the noon hour, and still others extra time in the evening. This would have disrupted entirely our customary good service to all buyers during the regular shopping hours, and we don't think our customers would care for that.

Double Gold Bond Stamps Mornings.

As a special inducement for morning shopping we are prepared to give double Gold Bond Stamps with every purchase made before noon. This is equivalent to an 8% merchandise reduction, and, we believe, will be sufficient inducement to attract hundreds of morning buyers, thus relieving the congestion during afternoon hours.

We think our patrons will prefer continuous GOOD service throughout regular shopping hours to inferior service and extra hours, and hope for your approval of our stand in this matter.

Imitation Ivory Toilet Articles

A splendid holiday assortment in both plain and Du Barry patterns at a wide range of prices.

Ivory Hair Brushes, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Ivory Military Brushes, \$3.25 to \$4.00.
Ivory Clothes Brushes, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Ivory Hat Brushes, \$1.75 to \$2.50.
Ivory Mirrors, \$1.25 to \$5.50.
Ivory Combs, 35c to \$1.25.
Ivory Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers, 65c to \$2.25.
Ivory Shave Boxes, 65c to \$1.25.
Ivory Trays, 65c, \$1.25, to \$3.25.
Ivory Polishers and Trays, \$1.00 to \$1.75.
Ivory Files, 25c to 75c.
Ivory Cuticle Knives, 50c to 75c.
Ivory Shoe Hooks, 25c to 65c.
Ivory Sissors, \$1.00 pair.
Ivory Pin Cushions, \$2.50.
Ivory Perfume Sets, \$2.75.
Ivory Frames, \$1.25 to \$2.50.
Ivory Bud Vases, \$1.00 each.
Ivory Whisk Brooms, \$1.25.

Christmas Stocks of Social Stationery Afford Most Pleasing Selection

Boxed Paper, containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes in choice of Highland Linn, Crane's Linn Lawn, Crane's Kid Finish, and Crane's Potted Parchment—all quality papers of the highest order—at 25c, 50c, 60c, 85c and \$1.00 box.

Boxed Paper including Correspondence Cards and Writing Paper, colored or gold bevel edges, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Correspondence Cards, plain white, white with colored or gold bevel edge, solid colors, at 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Cabinet Boxes containing different sizes of paper in white, blue-and-white, pink-and-white, 60c to \$3.50 each.

For Soldiers.—Baton's Highland Linn Haversack Paper, at 25c.

Perfumes for Holiday Giving

—Alavis Toilet Water, bottle \$1.00.
—Rigaud's Lilac Sachet, \$1.
—Colgate's Toilet Water in assorted odors, bottle \$1.00.
—Hudnut's Perfumes, bottle 50c.
—Djer-Kiss Perfumes, \$1.75 and \$2.35.
—Mary Garden Sachet, \$1.00.

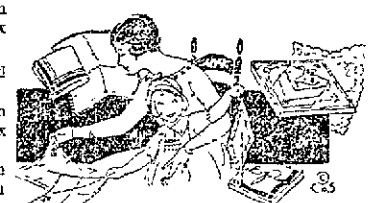
Hundreds of Gift Kerchiefs

A good many hundred—but none too many, for linen handkerchiefs are a vanishing proposition. And such acceptable gifts that one can hardly buy too many.

—At 5c to 75c, are women's handkerchiefs with embroidered corners and lace edges, plain linen and crepe handkerchiefs, Madeira handkerchiefs, and plain linen with embroidery corners.
—All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c and 35c each

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs

—White and colored lawn with embroidered corners, 3 in a box at 25c.
—White lawn with embroidered corners, 3 in a box at 30c.
—White lawn and linen with embroidered corners, 3 in a box at 65c.
—Colored embroidered lawn with embroidered corners, 6 in a box at \$1.00.
—Linen with colored embroidered initial, 3 in a box at \$1.00.
—Colored lawn handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, 6 in a box at \$1.25.
—Linen handkerchiefs with white and colored embroidered corners, 2 in a box at \$1.25.



Children's Handkerchiefs

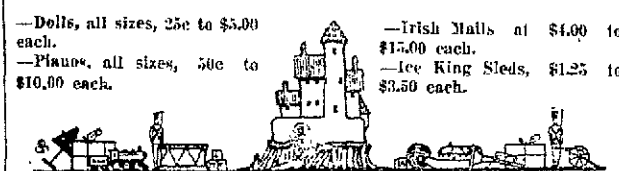
—Children's Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corners, packed 3 in a box, to sell at 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c box.
—Children's Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corners and colored edges, to sell at 10c each.

TOYLAND

Just as interesting today as on the very day of its opening—more so, in fact, as Santa Claus time draws nearer. Hundreds of Toys have been laid away for Christmas stockings, but there are still plenty for every little boy or girl in Connelville to have a share.

The Children's Favorites

—Mechanical Trains that run on tracks, at \$1.00 to \$10.00 the set.
—Electrical Trains that run on tracks, at \$3.50 to \$10.00 the set. Extra track 5c and 10c the section. Extra cars at 25c and 50c each.
—Veloipedes with steel tires, at \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.
—Veloipedes with rubber tires, at \$3.50 to \$5.00 each.
—Flexible Flyer Sleds, several sizes, at \$3.00 and \$3.50 each.
—Erector Sets, all sizes 1 to 7, at \$1.00 to \$15.00 the set.
—Folding Doll Carts, to sell at 50c to \$2.50 each.
—Read Doll Carts, to sell at \$2.50 to \$12.50 each.
—Shoo Piles, 75c to \$2.00.



Sweet Grass BASKETS

—Work Baskets, oval shapes, \$1.25 to \$1.75.
—Work Baskets, round shapes, 30c to \$3.00.
—Flower Baskets to sell at 75c.
—Vases to sell at \$2.00.
—Cups at \$1.75 each.
—Mats, to be used for bottoms of fancy work bags, 25c and 35c.
—Jardiniere to sell at \$2.00 each.
—Bell shaped baskets for holding crochet threads, 65c each.
—Cretone—covered cake or candy boxes, \$1.25.

Pretty GIFT JEWELRY

The final touch of becomingness to a dainty dress or blouse. Modestly priced and "gifts" as can be. —Exquisite real Cameo brooches suggestive of grandmother's day. Lovely "little lady" faces in gold-filled mountings, at 75c to \$2.50.
—Vannettes are very new—Little locket affairs holding tiny mirror, powder puff, cake of powder and felt perfume pad. On plain sterling or sterling-gilt chains, at \$1.50 to \$7.50.

The Various Sales of Women's Wear Should Not Be Overlooked

—150 Women's Suits to sell at Half Price.
—All Exclusive Model Suits Reduced One Third.
—All Silk Skirts in Stock Reduced One Fourth.
—Afternoon and Evening Dresses Reduced One Fourth.
—Entire Stock Christmas Furs, Reduced One Fourth.

Reminiscences of Fayette County Institutes

By Alfred M. Claybaugh.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—This is Institute week in Fayette county. I know that as well as anybody. I keep track of events in the home county. I read County Superintendent John Scott Carroll's Institute program. He is going to have a good institute, of course; he always does. When I was a Fayette County reporter ("city editor," they called me) I used to get Superintendent Carroll's programs a little in advance of the other papers. I would write a forecast of the coming institute. Superintendent John Scott would come around after reading the forecast printed in the paper the day before. "I read the forecast," he would say, "with that chuckle of his. The reporter, knowing the superintendent was pleased, was pleased too. Then," said Carroll, "read it again. Whereat the reporter was much lifted," as the English say.

Yes, Superintendent Carroll is bound to have a good institute. I wish I were there to report Dr. Schaeffer. I reported him in my cub-reporter days, and earned his thanks (at least I got his thanks). He will bring sunshine as well as practical wisdom into the Fayette county institute. He and the lamented Harry Houck have "heavened" many, many teachers. That's better than telling them how to teach arithmetic. The big, scholarly state superintendent has the gift of spontaneous humor. It is a great gift. It makes his wisdom more "available." I have a story to tell of Dr. Schaeffer. Doubtless he has completely forgotten it; it will be new to him; it's a very funny story. He was a mem-

ber of the State Examining Board at California normal school years ago when I was one of the outcasts who had to face it. State Superintendent E. E. Higbee was another member of the Board. The two roomed together in the South Pennsylvanian at breakfast. The story on Schaeffer at breakfast. Schaeffer had got up, washed, combed, brushed, incidentally putting on his clothes. Then he dropped into a chair, sighed contentedly and said: "Now the biggest job of the day's over." Dr. Schaeffer, that was more than a joke; you told a half-truth, as anybody knows who has experienced "the tyranny of clothes."

Fayette has had some notable institutes. One stands out in my memory now. Seeing the Edwin Forrest Home for Indigent Actors, I was reminded of the teachers' institute of 1880—because one of the three friends who used to gather at that famous home in the old days was one of the institute's shining lights. Who that heard Hon. Daniel Dougherty's lecture then, "Orators and Oratory," will ever forget it? "Pure, fervid, bewildering," some critics call it. That institute was Superintendent William Henry Cooke's last. He outdid himself to make it memorable; risked bankruptcy of the meagre institute fund and making a hole in his own pocket to provide an all-star cast of entertainers and instructors. Daniel Kane helped him out by entertaining Dougherty. That saved a hotel bill. Dougherty was a national figure, had leaped into fame that very year with

his speech nominating Hancock for president at Cincinnati. That is a classic. I read it again the other day. It bears re-reading. It ought to be in the text books. It is one of the three greatest ("three greatest," grammarians take notice) convention speeches ever delivered: Dougherty's nominating Hancock, Ingersoll's nominating Blaine at Cincinnati, Conkling's nominating Grant at Chicago. Dougherty's speech nominating Cleveland at St. Louis in '88 was, I should say, the fourth "greatest" convention speech. Three friends used to gather at the Forrest home while the master lived: Forrest himself, one of the greatest, some say the greatest, tragedians America ever produced; Dougherty, "the silver-tongued orator," distinguished lawyer (who drew Forrest's will endorsing the Actors' Home with all his fortune); and Colonel John W. Forney, historian and journalist, founder of the Philadelphia Press and Washington Chronicle, clerk of the United States Senate in war time, intimate of Abraham Lincoln. Philadelphia has been rich in men. These three are a "buried triumvirate of genius," as one writer calls them; they emblazon her history; their fame will last. Daniel Dougherty's son died just the other week. He was a judge on the Philadelphia Bench; he was named for his father. Continued Tomorrow.

Pushing Shipbuilding.
Work on 12 all-steel ships is being rushed at the Sparrows Point plant of the Bethlehem Steel company, having a total dead weight tonnage of 114,200 tons and ranging in size from 6,000 to 17,000 tons.

Hunting Bargains!
If so, read the advertisements in The Daily Courier.

GREAT FOR EMERGENCIES

San Cura Ointment Should Be In Every Home.

There never was known a more reliable ointment than San-Cura. In most every case where it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James H. Hock, of Centreville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

It has great healing and antiseptic value. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by The Laughey Drug Company, Connelville, and the Broadway Drug Company, Scottsdale, to relieve any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheumatism, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains and chapped hands, or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts and scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 60c, 30c and \$1.30 a jar at the Laughey Drug Company, Connelville and the Broadway Drug Company, Scottsdale.

"BEST SKIN SOAP."
Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 35 cents a cake at Laughey Drug Company, Connelville and Broadway Drug Company, Scottsdale.

If your druggist does not have it send to Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Do your Christmas shopping early.



DAVE NEWMAN'S TABARIN GIRLS

Present the Musical Comedy Success

"A Day at College"

On the Screen—Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance."

Big 15c Matinee daily at 2.30.

Evening shows at 7.30 and 9.15.

THE PLACE TO BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY.

FEATURING:

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Girl Harmony Quartet
Mixed Double Quartet
Miss Carrie Hawley,
Contralto-Soprano.
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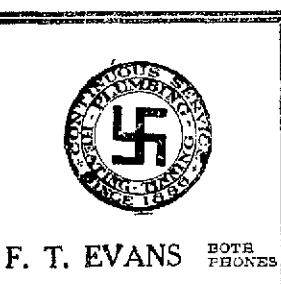
PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TODAY

A Pretty Girl and a Dilemma. See ANN MURDOCK in the Six Reel Sensational Comedy "THE BEAUTIFUL ADVENTURE"

—TOMORROW—
Who is "The Scarlet Pimpernel?" Flushing the most careful searchers of two nations, he pursues his career of rescuing the condemned during the Reign of Terror. William Fox presents DUSTIN FARNUM in "THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL."

Friday and Saturday—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Featuring Mary Pickford



F. T. EVANS BOTH PHONES

Classified Ads. One Cent a Word.